REPORTS

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION, PHYSICIAN AND CHAPLAIN, SHERIFF AND JAILER, SOLICITOR, CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT,

AND

COUNTY TREASURER,

OF

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1895.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS,

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, Windham, P. O. Canobie Lake, N. H.
CHARLES P. GRIFFIN, Danville, P. O. South Danville, N. H.
FREEMAN R. GARRETT, Portsmouth.

TREASURER,

ARTHUR L. EMERSON, Chester.

SOLICITOR,

LOUIS G. HOYT, Kingston.

SHERIFF,

GEORGE W. WESTON, Exeter.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,

CHARLES G. CONNER, Exeter.

JUDGE OF PROBATE,

THOMAS LEAVITT, Exeter.

REGISTER OF DEEDS,

WILLIAM MORRILL, Brentwood. P. O. Exeter, N. H.

REGISTER OF PROBATE,

IRVING M. HEATH, Exeter.

AUDITORS,

RUFUS N. ELWELL, Exeter.
CHAUNCEY B. HOYT, Portsmouth.

JAILERS,

MARCUS M. COLLIS, Portsmouth.
ROBERT SCOTT, Exeter.

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM,

MELBURN J. DIMOND, Danville, P. O. Epping, N. H.

CHAPLAIN,

REV. J. W. HIGGINS, Brentwood.

PHYSICIANS,

ABRAM W. MITCHELL, Epping,
HENRY L. SWEENEY, Kingston.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PUBLIC STATUTES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The County Convention shall consist of the representatives of the towns of the county. They shall meet on the second Wednesday of each biennial session of the General Court or other day in the same week, shall choose a chairman and clerk, and may adjourn as they see cause.

The County Convention shall appoint two auditors biennially, one each from the two leading political parties.

The County Commissioners and Treasurer shall furnish the Auditors all the aid and information required by them in the performance of their duties.

The County Convention shall, during each biennial session of the legislature, grant county taxes for its county for two years: but the tax for each year shall be voted separately, and collected in the year for which it was voted.

The Sheriff, the Jailer, the Physician, the Clerk of the Court, the Solicitor, the Treasurer, the County Commissioners, and the Superintendent of the County Farm, of each county, shall make up their reports separately, to December thirty-first annually, and the same shall be printed together in pamphlet form, in the month of January following.

The reports of the several officers named shall contain a summarized account of all their transactions which concern the county, for the current year ending as aforesaid, and the report of the Superintendent of the County Farm shall contain, in addition, a list of the paupers actually supported at the farm, a statement of the number of weeks each was so supported; and of the average cost per week for each pauper, with an explanation of the basis upon which such calculation was made.

The County Commissioners of each county shall publish attested copies of the proceedings of the County Convention, with the printed reports of the county officers for the year in which such proceedings occurred.

Proceedings of the County Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9, 1895.

Agreeably to the Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, the Rockingham County Delegation met in Room No. 4, at the State House, Concord, N. H., Wednesday, January 9th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by A. S. Wetherell, of Exeter, chairman.

A. S. Wetherell, of Exeter, was chosen chairman, and Arthur H. Wilcomb, of Chester, clerk of convention.

Rufus N. Elwell, of Exeter, and Chauncey B. Hoyt, of Portsmouth, were chosen auditors for the ensuing two years.

Estimates of the county expenses for the coming two years were called for, and remarks upon the subject were made by W. D. Cochran, commissioner.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to consider and bring in the estimates for the county charges for the ensuing two years, and report at the adjourned meeting. The following committee was appointed: W. H. C. Follansby of Exeter, Arthur W. Dudley of Brentwood, McDuffee of Candia, Clement of Plaistow, and J. N. Tilton of Raymond.

Adjourned to Thursday, January 17th, at 2 o'clock.

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Clerk.

A true copy of record, attest:

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Clerk.

ROOM NO. 4, STATE HOUSE, CONCORD, N. H., January 24, 1895.

The Convention met at 2 o'clock, according to adjournment.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the recommendations of the County Commissioners, offered the following resolution, which was adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That the County Commissioners raise, by taxation, the sum of seventy thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy-five cents ($70,982.75) for the year 1895: and sixty-eight thousand six hundred dollars ($68,600) for the expenses of 1896, and the sums so raised to be apportioned as follows:

	For 1895.	For 1896.
Supreme Court,	$1,000 00	$1,000 00
State Pay-roll,	3,000 00	3,000 00
Jury Pay-rolls,	2,500 00	2,500 00
County Farm Expenses,	20,000 00	20,000 00
Paupers off the Farm,	14,000 00	14,000 00
Aid to dependent soldiers,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Jail expenses,	7,000 00	7,000 00
N. H. Insane Asylum,	300 00	300 00
State Industrial School,	400 00	400 00
Sheriffs, deputies and Court messengers,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Commissioners, Solicitor and Treasurer,	3,000 00	3,000 00
Justice and officers' fees,	700 00	700 00
Registry of deeds and probate,	800 00	800 00
Miscellaneous,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Payment of notes, with interest on same, and bonds,	7,400 00	7,400 00
Artesian well,	2,382 75	
Total,	$70,982 75	$68,600 00

We also recommend the funding of the twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) appropriated at the special meeting of the County Convention held at Exeter last May, for the new Court House at Exeter; in 4 per cent. bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. C. FOLLANSBY,
GEO. H. MCDUFFIE,
H. C. CLEMENT,
ARTHUR W. DUDLEY,
JOHN N. TILTON,
} Committee.

Moved by Warren, of Exeter, and voted, that the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) be raised and appropriated in the year 1896, for continuing the indexing of the Probate Records prior to the year 1870.

On motion of Clement, of Plaistow, voted to adjourn, subject to the call of the chairman.

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Clerk.

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ROOM NO. 4, STATE HOUSE, CONCORD, N. H.,
February 28, 1895.

The Convention met at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the call of the chairman.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, A. S. Wetherell, of Exeter.

The Commissioners, Cochran, Griffin and Garrett, and the County Physician, Dr. Mitchell, were called upon to explain the purpose of the meeting. They stated that the object of the meeting was to see if the convention would vote to raise an appropriate sum of money for the purpose of putting

in new boilers, and building a children's dormitory at the County Farm. Estimates were submitted as follows: for boilers, $5000, for children's dormitory $6000.

On motion of Wilcomb, of Chester, voted to substitute the following vote for the recommendation adopted January 24th, 1895, in relation to the funding of the $12,500.

Voted, That the Commissioners be, and are hereby, authorized to issue $12,500 of coupon bonds to raise mney to pay the floating indebtedness of the county authorized at a special meeting of the County Convention held at Exeter in May, 1894, for the new Court House at said Exeter; payable in ten years from the date of issue, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable at such place as the Commissioners shall determine.

Upon motion of Dudley, of Brentwood, voted to adjourn, subject to the call of the chairman.

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Clerk.

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ROOM NO. 4, STATE HOUSE, CONCORD, N. H., March 20, 1895.

The convention met at 1.30 P. M., at the call of the chairman.

The following resolution was offered by Follansby, of Exeter:

Resolved, That the sum of $5000 be appropriated for the purpose of putting in new boilers at the County Farm buildings and necessary expenses attending the same, and $5000 for the purpose of erecting a building for a children's department.

Upon motion of Clement, of Plaistow, voted, to divide the resolution, taking up the part relating to boilers first.

Mr. Dudley, of Brentwood, offered an amendment substituting $4500 for $5000. Amendment lost.

Mr. Clark, of Derry, called for the yeas and nays on part first of the resolution. 18 voted yes and 12 voted no, and the first part of the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Clarke, of Derry, that part 2 of the resolution, relating to the children's building, be indefinitely postponed, motion carried, 17 voting yes and 16 voting no.

On motion of Hartford, of Portsmouth, voted that the work of putting in the boilers be done by parties in Rockingham County, when it can be done at the same cost.

On motion of Miller, of Londonderry, voted that the County Commissioners be instructed to advertise for bids on the boilers.

On motion of Dudley, of Brentwood, voted to adjourn.

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Commissioners' Report.

To the Inhabitants of the County of Rockingham:

In accordance with the requirments of the Public Statutes, we herewith present you the reports of your Commissioners, together with the reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm and House of Correction, Physicians, Chaplain, Sheriff and Jailers, County Solicitor, Clerk of the Supreme Court and County Treasurer, for the financial year ending December 31, 1895.

The County Farm has been under the continued charge of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dimond, of Danville, the Superintendent and Matron of the past two years.

The failure of the County Legislative Convention during the last session of the Legislature to provide for the erection of a new and modern Alms House at the County Farm has rendered it necessary to make the best of the present House.

In accordance with a vote of the aforesaid Convention we have caused a new Steam Heating Plant to be erected there, in place of the old one which was worn out and not of sufficient capacity for the work required. We now have a modern system of Radiators and Piping, properly arranged and connected, and of sufficient capacity to heat the whole building in a satisfactory manner.

Steam is supplied to the system from two steel tubular boilers, each 17 feet long and 5 feet in diameter, so set, piped and connected that either or both may be used as circumstances may require.

Affairs at the County Farm during the year have been much the same as in previous years. The number of inmates has been larger—especially is this apparent in the insane ward, where nearly all of the rooms have come to be occupied, and it would seem, if such measure is to continue, that additional room will soon have to be provided.

Through the kind efforts of Mrs. Dr. Sweeney, Kingston, a library of some 400 volumes upon Classic Themes, Science, Travel, History, Philanthrophy and Biography, together with many choice Sunday School and Juvenile Books, has been procured and arranged at the Farm for the use of the inmates. We acknowledge the kindness of all who have contributed for the above; and also to those who have contributed from time to time other reading matter for the Institution we are grateful and hope they will still continue to contribute such reading matter as may seem suited to the Institution.

The system of sewerage disposal now in use at the Farm has caused much complaint from parties living near the line of the brooks into which the water from the sewerage flows. We are endeavoring to remove all cause of complaint from this source.

Of those officially connected with the Institution, the Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Higgins, deserves mention for the interest he has manifested in the moral and spiritual welfare of all who have come under his ministrations.

Also the County Physicians, Dr. Mitchell, of Epping, and Dr. Sweeney, of Kingston, who have been faithful in their professional services to the sick and suffering.

For details concerning their labors we refer you to their report.

A school has been maintained at the Farm for a considerable part of the year, which in point of efficiency will compare favorably with schools of the same grade outside of the Institution. The teachers of which have been, for the first term

Miss Annie Watson, of Nottingham, and for the remaining terms, Miss Hattie Plummer, of Windham.

We again desire to call attention of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor in the several towns of the County to Chapter 27, Section 11, and to Chapter 85, Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 11 and 14 of the Public Statutes, and inform you that no bills will be paid for more than thirty days' support, previous to the proper affidavits being furnished us according to the requirements of these statutes. The evidence as to the settlement must show the name, age, place of former and present residence of the applicant since 1880, the amount of property owned by and taxed to them since January 1, 1880; whether married or single; if married, when and to whom; and if under thirty years of age, the names and place of residence of parents, the amount of property owned and taxed to either of them. If they have received any aid, where and by whom, and where they have lived since 1880, and any other material facts bearing upon the matter. Proper blanks for all the above will be furnished you upon application to the County Commissioners.

We urge upon the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor throughout the County, the necessity of exercising great care and economy in the management of the county poor supported in the several towns, and to carefully investigate all new applications for aid, and be sure that all such are deserving and legally entitled to such aid, and in every case when aid s furnished, to be sure that each pauper gets a dollar's worth of goods for every dollar paid. In short we desire you to do business for the County on business principles and with the same care and economy with which you do business for your several towns.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,
CHARLES P. GRIFFIN.
FREEMAN R. GARRETT,
Commissioners of Rockingham County.

County Farm.

Estimated value of Farm, Buildings and Fixtures, Jan. 1, 1896, as estimated by County Commissioners,		$50,000 00

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Live Stock—5 work horses,	$650 00	
3 driving horses,	300 00	
2 oxen,	145 00	
2 bulls,	35 00	
34 milch cows,	1360 00	
5 two-year-old heifers,	90 00	
9 yearlings,	135 00	
13 calves,	100 00	
80 hogs, choats and pigs,	694 50	
75 fowl,	37 50	
20 ducks,	18 00	
27 sheep,	81 00	
Live stock,		$3,646 00
Carriages, harnesses and farming tools,		2,701 15
Hay and grain,		3,095 25
Groceries and provisions,		2,117 66
Household furniture and utensils,		4,444 54
Medicine and instruments,		450 00
Clothing, bedding and dry goods,		3,337 21
Boiler room,		1,590 55
Miscellaneous,		993 42
Coal, wood and lumber,		1,445 00
		$23,820 78

Receipts by Superintendent.

1895.			Cr.
Jan.	3,	C. Hill, board of horse and colt	$ 9 00
	3,	C. Hill, tobacco	30
	4,	Town of Rye, board of D. Philbrick	140 00
	4,	C. W. Parshley, shoes and tobacco	1 10
	4,	Fred Allen, board of horse	6 00
	4,	W. Veasey, calf	2 50
	4,	Charles Bean, board of horse	6 00
	5,	State of N. H., cattle killed	33 75
	5,	Stranger, pigs	9 00
	5,	City of Portsmouth, board of D. Sullivan	142 00
	11,	Town of Danville, board of A. George	140 00
	11,	Susan Fish, board to Jan. 1	20 80
	11,	M. Scribner, board of J. Moulton	142 00
	17,	H. P. Hood Sons, cream	124 00
	21,	William Brown, cattle	155 00
	21,	Joseph Lavoie, pigs	14 00
	21,	J. R. Wright, pigs	6 00
	21,	A. Tuck, pigs	6 00
	23,	Thomas Coffee, board	40 00
	23,	John Lake, use of ice plow	1 00
	23,	George Runlitt, use of ice plow	25
	23,	E. C Cutting, use of bull	50
	23,	W. Currie, cost	11 00
Feb.	1,	Town of Windham, board of C. Daniels	53 48
	1,	Mrs. Smith, use of scales	10
	1,	C. Bean, hay	3 00
	2,	W. Veasey, calf	1 00
	2,	F. R. Taylor, teaming	3 15
	6,	Town of Stratham, board of C. Ahearn	65 00
	6,	C. Hill, board of horse and colt	9 00
	6,	C. Hill, tobacco	15
	6,	F. W. Allen, board of horse	6 00
	8.	F. Riedel, tobacco	40
	8,	B. Glidden, use of bull	50
	8,	B. B. Brown, pig	3 00
	11,	A. B. Robinson, pigs	9 00
	11,	J. A. Lane, pig	3 00
	14,	J. Twombly, pig	3 00
	14,	H. P. Hood Sons, cream	113 00
	14,	Stranger, tobacco	10

Feb.	14,	W. Locke, calf	2 50
	14,	William Glidden, labor	31 45
	16,	William Brooks, use of boar	50
	19,	Mr. Bean, pigs	6 00
	19,	John Lake, beef cow	36 45
	19,	Mr. Brown, pigs	6 00
	19,	J. Tucker, pigs	6 00
	25,	A. Nason, pigs	26 00
	25,	W. Thyng, use of boar	50
	25,	William Glidden, use of bull	50
	25,	J. Tucker, pig	2 50
	26,	J. F. Cotton, board of Lizzie Ring	41 66
Mar.	2,	Charles Hill, board of horse	9 00
	2,	L. Davis, pigs	23 00
	4,	D. Ladd, butter firkins	30
	8,	H. N. Clark, oxen	260 00
	8,	H. Freeman, grease	15 84
	11,	E. Brown, shoat	10 00
	11,	W. Garland, shoat	10 00
	11,	S. W. Willey & Co., hides	16 27
	11,	W. Brown, calf	1 50
	11,	F Allen, hay	3 00
	11,	Charles Bean, hay	3 00
	11,	Charles Bean, shoes	2 50
	12,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	124 00
	14,	F. Glidden, calf	1 00
	19,	F. Allen, print	1 00
	22,	Levi S. Bartlett, cows	62 00
	23,	S. Hill, pigs	3 00
	23,	Charles Smith, pigs,	6 00
	25,	C. W. Parshley, tobacco	1 18
	26,	George Bailey, pigs	6 00
	26,	L. D. Nevins, pigs	6 00
	30,	S. Stevens, pigs	12 00
	30,	David Cronin, pigs	10 00
Apr.	2,	J. Hart, dinners	75
	5,	S. Prescott, pigs	6 00
	5,	Mr. Mannix, pigs	6 00
	5,	George Kalor, pigs	6 00
	5,	G. Martell, pigs	11 00
	9,	Grace Nelson, cloth	1 00
	9,	Charles Hill, board of horse	9 00

Apr.	9,	Charles Hill, tobacco	60
	9,	F. Allen, Hay	3 00
	11,	J. Stokes, pigs	6 00
	11,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	125 00
	12,	M. F Donovan, pigs	5 50
	12,	F. Hall, pigs	3 00
	17,	R. Runlitt, pigs	9 00
	17,	S. West, pigs	6 00
	17,	L. H. Bean, burial of J. Bean	11 00
	18,	F. Holt, pigs	6 00
	18,	C. A. Davis, lambs	50 00
	18,	C. A. Davis, cow	30 00
	18,	Mrs. Pike, pigs	6 00
	18,	J. Hart, pigs	6 00
	22,	Charles Bean, hay	2 00
	22,	Charles Bean, pigs	6 00
	24,	Susan Fish, board	22 00
	25,	J. F. Robinson, pigs	3 00
	26,	L. C. Reynolds, pigs	6 00
	27,	J. Sanborn, telephone	40
	27,	J. Knox, scales	10
	27,	Joseph Gay, pigs	6 00
	29,	A. Smith, scale	10
	29,	L. S. Peaslee, pigs	9 00
	30,	Martin Carney, cost	10:22
May	4,	J. Fielden, pigs	6 00
	6,	Mr. Swain, use of boar	50
	6,	Mrs. Veasey, telephone	15
	10,	Louis Dunn, pigs	6 00
	10,	D. A. Bailey, cash	1 77
	11,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	152 00
	13,	Fred Allen, hay	3 00
	13,	C. W. Parshley, tobacco	1 45
	13,	C. Hill, board of horse	9 00
	13,	C. H. Hill, tobacco	60
	13,	M. J. Dimond, board of colts	6 00
	13,	L. Davis, pigs	5 50
	13,	John Bartlett, pigs	10 00
	13,	J. Collins, use of scales	30
	13,	Mr. Hoyt, potatoes	35
	13,	H. Freeman, soap grease	13 80
	21,	C. A. Davis, lambs	28 00

May	21,	C. A. Davis, hogs	34 13
	24,	C. M. Bailey, old zinc	83
	24,	C. A. Davis, 1 yoke of oxen	150 00
	24,	C. A. Davis, shoats	89 25
	25,	George Sanborn, pigs	5 00
	25,	Frank Hartford, pigs	6 00
	25,	F. O. Peaslee, pigs	3 00
	25,	Mike Maha, pigs	6 00
	25,	John Nagle, pigs	6 00
	25,	William Connor, pigs	6 00
	26,	A. W. Dudley, pigs	7 50
	26,	A. Mitchell, seed corn	1 35
	29,	E. Robinson, seed corn	1 35
	29,	F Allen, box of cotton	45
	30,	D. K. Nudd, pigs	6 00
	30,	J. Ordway, pigs	3 00
	30,	E. Robinson, use of boar	50
	30,	S. Stevens, pigs	6 00
June	5,	C. A. Davis, cows	133 30
	6,	E. Swain, pigs	3 00
	6,	C. Paul, pigs	6 00
	8,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	173 00
	8,	Fred Knox, pigs	12 00
	8,	J. H. Thyng, pigs	6 00
	11,	J. Smith, pigs	6 00
	11,	C. A. Davis, lambs	30 30
	11,	C. C. Cutting, pigs	6 00
	11,	C. C. Cutting, 1 bag of oats	1 00
	11,	John Brown, cow	22 00
	22,	J. Dimond, pigs	5 50
	24,	Philip Rock, pigs	4 00
	24,	Harry Freeman, pigs	27 50
	24,	C. F. Meader, potatoes	100 80
	24,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	182 00
	27,	John T. Clark, iron	10 13
	27,	C. W. Parshley, tobacco and shoes	1 00
	27,	C. W. Parshley, paris green	55
	30,	Eva Sanborn, telephone	25
	30,	Stranger, telephone	15
	30,	Hattie Plummer, cloth	15
	30,	Samuel Taylor, rye	60
July	3,	George W. Paul, pigs	9 00

July	4,	John Lake, potatoes	5 40
	8,	W. Veasey, pigs	6 00
	8,	Thomas Coffee, board	35 90
	11,	Doan & Welch, potatoes	53 08
	11,	George Gray, costs	33 00
	17,	John Lake, telephone	50
	23,	Mrs. Sinclair, pig	2 50
	23,	T. Kelley, pig	2 50
Aug.	5,	G. Leclare, pigs	5 00
	5,	E. Richealue, pigs	5 00
	6,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	186 00
	6,	Susan Fish, board	20 00
	8,	Town of Nottingham, board of J. Rollins	86 25
	9,	Town of Stratham, board of C. Ahearn	53 92
	9,	J. R. Twombly, pigs	5 00
	9,	J. Quint, use of bull	50
	18,	H. Davis, pigs	5 00
	29,	Stranger, pigs	2 50
	29,	John Brown, scales	10
	30,	J. Bartlett, rye	65
	30,	C. W. Parshley, tobacco	40
	30,	A. L. Jaques, pigs	11 00
	30,	Charles Hill, boarding horse	18 00
	30,	M. J. Dimond, boarding colts	6 00
	30,	Charles Hill, tobacco	80
	30,	G. A. Webster, freight bills	14 63
Sept.	2,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	190 00
	12,	W. Veasey, 1 pair of stears	60 00
	13,	Charles Hill, board of horse	6 00
	13,	Charles Hill, 1 pair of shoes	1 00
	13,	Charles Hill, cloth and tobacco	80
	13,	W. Veasey, pigs	10 00
	14,	John Lake, pork	5 15
	14,	Charles Marston, cost	1 00
	16,	H. Freeman, grease	17 00
	16,	J. Dearborn, scales	30
	21,	H. F. Snow, board	3 00
	24,	Stranger, pigs	5 00
	25,	John Lake, pork	4 80
	25,	F. K. Taylor, rye	3 00
	25,	F. K. Taylor, use of bull	1 50
	26,	W. Jones, pigs	5 00

Sept.	30,	George B. Wiggin, shoat	11 00
	30,	George A. Webster, labor	50 00
	30,	Hattie Plummer, cloth	80
Oct.	1,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	182 00
	1,	Town of Hampton, board of J. Brown	78 83
	1,	C. W. Parshley, onions sold	6 95
	1,	L. Joy, tobacco	10
	3,	C. E. Hill, board of horse	6 00
	3,	C. E. Hill, board of colt	1 50
	3,	C. E. Hill, potatoes and tobacco	50
	5,	C. W. Parshley, onions	6 03
	18,	Susan Fish, board	22 75
	19,	W. Elerson, board	1 00
	24,	Stranger, pig	2 50
	25,	C. A. Davis, ox	54 80
	30,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	171 00
Nov.	6,	C. P. Griffin, boarding horse	5 00
	7,	W. Cochran, pigs	8 00
	7,	M. J. Dimond, board of colts	8 00
	7,	Charles Hill, board of horses	10 00
	7,	Charles Hill, blanket	2 00
	7,	Somersworth Machine Co, labor	50 00
	16,	George W. Paul, shoats	10 00
	16,	B. B. Brown, onions	1 00
	20,	George W. Smith, shoats	3 00
	20,	C. H. Davis, cattle	215 00
	20,	Town of Chester, board of S. Heald	72 83
	24,	C. H. Davis, lambs	12 50
	24,	H. W. Johns Manufacturing Co., labor	39 50
	24,	J. A. Dudley, shoats	6 00
Dec.	2,	C. J. O'Connor, scales	10
	4,	Town of Candia, board of R. Critchet	61 00
	9,	F. Glidden, labor on highway	11 00
	11,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	148 50
	13,	Somersworth Machine Co., labor and freight	183 95
	14,	Albert Trottier, cigars and tobacco	2 10
	14,	Charles Hill, board of horses	10 00
	14,	Charles Hill, tobacco and cigars	2 20
	14,	M. J. Dimond, board of colts	8 00
	14,	Frank Hartford, use of boar	50
	14,	W. G. Brown, shoats	20 00
	23,	Mr. Sanborn, shoats	3 00

26,	D. O. Waldron, coal	9 87
26,	B. Glidden, coal	3 90
26,	Stranger, pigs	9 00
30,	H. Freeman, soap grease	16 18
30,	Town of Brentwood, lodging tramps	24 50
30,	W. D. Cochran, cow	50 00
31,	G. A. Webster, board and labor	78 74
31,	Town of Windham, board of C. Daniels	145 00
31,	B. B. Brown, shoats	14 30
31,	C. Hill, board of horses	10 00
31,	F. W. Allen, board of horse	4 50
31,	J. Charter, balance of cost	2 00
31,	Patrick Quinland, cost	9 62
31,	Bert Smith, coal	10 25
31,	J. Lavoie, shoats	6 00
31,	Ray Pike, milk	90
31.	M. J. Dimond, boarding colts	8 00
	Total	$6483 29

Payments by Superintendent.

1895.			Cr.
Jan.	3,	Whitten & Fifield, horse hire	$ 1 50
	4,	H. H. Luce, dry goods	2 27
	4,	J. Q. Pike, groceries	1 93
	4,	J. F. Hazen, harness repair	1 25
	7,	Orin Sanborn, justice fees	25
	7,	M. J. Dimond, expense	3 00
	9,	Foss Bros, cows	61 00
	9,	R. F. Towle, cows	67 00
	9,	Tilton & Hanson, clothing	2 50
	16,	J. Q. Pike, box rent	25
	17,	John Carr, bull	22 50
	17,	John Carr, pasturing cattle	5 00
	18,	Charles Bean, eggs	60
	23,	James Foss, 1 yoke of oxen	122 00
	24,	H. S. Marden, eggs	3 40
	29,	Field & Calhoun, curtains	2 60
	31,	Annie Watson, teaching school	9 00
	31,	F. Dalen, labor	10 00
	31,	J. Kimball, hardware	4 75
	31,	Concord Railroad, freight	15 49
	31,	Express	7 23
	31,	Passes	5 08
	31,	R. C. Farm, pay roll for January	256 60
Feb.	1,	F. T. French, bulls	35 00
	2,	F. K. Taylor, butchering	1 35
	8,	A. K. Davis, shoe thread	1 08
	8,	J. Q. Pike, postage	1 00
	21,	M. J. Dimond, expense	1 50
	25,	J. Keefe, labor	50
	25,	S. W. Atwood, Boston Journal	1 00
	26,	E. Burleigh, butchering	2 50
	26,	Portsmouth Times, paper	5 00
	28,	M. J. Dimond, expense	2 00
	28,	Concord Railroad, freight	10 45
	28,	Concord Railroad, passes	10 60
	28,	Express bills	1 10
	28,	R. C. Farm pay roll	235 33
Mar.	2,	Peter Henderson, seeds	4 00
	2,	Manchester Heat & Lighting Co., batteries	3 24
	8,	H. N. Clark, 1 yoke of oxen	135 00

Mar.	8,	H. N. Clark, 1 cow	40 00
	8,	M. J. Dimond, expense	4 00
	14,	Button Bros., yeast	7 85
	15,	H. F. Marden, eggs	1 20
	18,	J. E. McCannon, returning deserter	6 00
	21,	J. E. Worthington, care of horse	5 00
	22,	Levi S. Bartlett, oxen	128 00
	22,	Levi S. Bartlett, cows	82 00
	26,	Passes from Exeter	5 25
	26,	C. B. Chadwick, batteries	40
	26,	G. M. Perkins, beef	1 10
	27,	J. P. Lovell, twisters	1 75
	31,	Concord Railroad, freight bills	25 38
	31,	Express	1 60
	31,	Passes from Epping	6 63
	31,	R. C. Farm pay roll for March	235 00
Apr.	1,	S. Prescott, eggs	1 00
	1,	M. J. Dimond, ox sled	7 00
	1,	J. Q. Pike, postage	1 00
	4,	C. C. Plaisted, baskets	2 80
	5,	Charles Blake, syrup	1 00
	5,	F. Allen, expense	1 94
	5,	M. J. Dimond, expense	2 50
	9,	George Green, horse shoeing	1 50
	13,	Blake & Son, horse hire	50
	15,	J. Wells, cattle	95 00
	15,	True Wells, cattle	45 00
	16,	S. W. Atwood, repairing clock	2 25
	21,	Exeter News Later, paper	3 00
	26,	Irving Laighton, extracts	90
	27,	E. W. Wheeler, labor	2 00
	30,	W. S. Stanley, harness	14 00
	30,	T. Fellows, shoats	15 00
	30,	Ladd & Bassett, seed oats	7 75
	30,	Mike Cashman, supplies	1 75
	30,	Concord Railroad, freight bills	27 28
	30,	Passes from Epping	12 93
	30,	Express	1 60
	30,	R. C. Farm pay roll	236 54
May	4,	F. C. Banks, returning deserter	1 75
	4,	H. Moulton, ladders	18 00
	4,	J. R. Smith, curing hams	3 39

May	7,	Ladd & Bassett, seed oats	5 00
	7,	M. J. Dimond, expense	5 50
	7,	J. Q. Pike, postage	1 00
	11.	B. & M. Railroad, freight to Exeter	5 00
	21,	H. S. Harris, 1 pair horses	200 00
	20,	Haverhill Police, capturing deserter	5 50
	20,	C. W. Sanborn, printing	7 40
	24,	C. M. Bailey, copper	38 88
	24,	M. J. Dimond, expense	2 00
	27,	John Keefe, labor	12 00
	27,	Ray Pike, cream can	2 00
	27,	W. M. Rhodes, cream can	2 00
	27,	American express	25
	27,	C. M. Bailey, horse collars	90
	31,	Concord Railroad, freight	7 16
	31,	Concord Railroad, passes	2 63
	31,	Express	1 20
	31,	Concord Railroad mileage book	20 00
	31,	F. H. Fernald, lambs	45 00
	31.	R. C. Farm pay roll	249 03
June	4.	Margie Bros., fruit	75
	4.	Goodwin Bros., supplies	90
	4.	Mike Cashman, supplies	1 20
	4.	W. G. Brown, cows	140 00
	5.	Levi S. Bartlett, cow	35 00
	10,	J. D. Brown, cows	65 00
	10.	E. Tromphone, labor	3 80
	15.	Express	60
	19.	C. C. Cutting, labor	37 00
	20,	L. J. Parkis, strawberries	1 00
	20,	B. & M. Railroad, freight to Exeter	2 80
	20.	J. E. Feltch, repairs on wagons	20 75
	22.	I. Dimond, butter	4 00
	22,	S. W. Atwood, repairs on clock	75
	22.	Union Publishing Co., advertisement	65
	22.	J. Q. Pike, postage	1 00
	27.	Exeter Gazette, paper	1 00
	27.	John T. Clarke, tinware	30 65
	30,	Concord Railroad, freight	17 15
	30,	Passes	4 34
	30,	Express	70
	30,	J. F. Hazen, harness repair	10 15

June 30,	J. Leddie & Co., shoes	8	33
30,	R. C. Farm pay roll	234	68
July 1,	Passes from Exeter	8	74
1,	Mike Cashman, supplies	2	10
2,	M. J. Dimond, expense	3	00
3,	Hattie Plummer, teaching	45	00
3,	Kimball Carriage Co., harnesses	32	50
3,	John Lake, strawberries	1	14
16,	J. B. T. Graves, cow	40	00
24,	E. Janvrin, saw dust	15	00
25,	R. S. Wood, supplies	3	00
26,	D. O. Waldron, strawberries	2	25
26,	T. Warburton, shoeing horse	1	00
26,	J. Q. Pike, postage	2	00
31,	Concord Railroad, freight bills	93	45
31,	Express	4	05
31,	Passes from Epping		44
31,	R. C. Farm pay roll	274	63
Aug. 3,	M. J. Dimond, expense	2	50
8,	J. H. Fellows, preparing lumber	22	40
10,	C. C. Cutting, labor	10	00
13,	Mike Cashman, supplies	2	20
13,	J. McCauley & Co., clothing	2	99
13,	E. Imahauser, dials	2	00
19,	Manchester Horse Railroad, horse	75	00
19,	T. G. Sillico. doctoring horse	6	00
19,	C. P. Griffin, supplies,	18	17
22,	Ind. Statesman, paper	1	25
22,	M. J. Dimond. paid for horse shoeing	1	00
23,	Samuel Bradley, labor	7	44
23,	F. P. Fisk, repairing clock	4	00
28,	John Lake, liver		65
30,	B. & M. Railroad, freight to Exeter		32
30,	C. C. Cutting, labor	18	75
31,	Concord Railroad, freight for August	121	20
31,	Express	6	04
31,	Passes	2	64
31,	R. C. Farm pay roll	248	83
Sept. 1,	H. F. Marden, apples	2	00
3,	James Sinclare, pasture	15	00
12,	Button Bros., yeast	5	58
12,	W. M. Veasey, cow	50	00

Sept. 12,	W. M. Veasey, lumber	30	00
13,	C. Lane, horse shoeing		75
13,	W. M. Veasey, heifer	10	00
13,	M. J. Dimond, expense	2	00
14,	J. Q. Pike, postage	1	00
14,	E. Burleigh, labor	1	25
14,	A. K. Davis, lumber and labor	52	00
17,	B. & M. Railroad, freight to Exeter	3	13
23,	John Huckins, labor	7	50
23,	J. Leddey, shoes	1	25
25,	F. K. Taylor, shoeing oxen	3	00
25,	F. K. Taylor, cream can	1	50
30,	George B. Wiggin, repairs	2	90
30,	Margie Bros., supplies		75
30,	Concord Railroad, freight	22	40
30,	Express	5	60
30,	Passes	6	91
30,	R. C. Farm pay roll	258	67
Oct. 1,	Mike Cashman, supplies	3	00
5,	J. Q. Pike, postage	1	00
28,	C. M. Bailey, tinware	3	46
30,	F. K. Taylor, bricks	25	20
31,	J. Dearborn, pasture	15	00
31,	H. P. Hood & Sons, butter	5	00
31,	Freight bills for October	28	25
31,	Passes	2	38
31,	Express	6	60
31,	R. C. Farm pay roll	264	00
Nov. 1,	W. G. Brown, cows	92	50
8,	John Weston, heifers	79	00
8,	M. J. Dimond, expense	3	50
14,	George Laskey, labor	3	00
14,	J. Hopkinson, shoeing		25
14,	A. P. Barnard, pork	1	38
14,	B. & M. Railroad, freight to Exeter	2	88
23,	G. W. Brown, baskets	2	46
23,	Brown Bros., cows	200	00
23,	J. Sanborn, butter	8	85
24,	Passes from Exeter	13	71
24,	J. Q. Pike, postage	2	00
Dec. 12,	B. & M. Railroad, freight to Exeter	10	49
14,	Hattie Plummer, teaching	42	50

14,	Charles Hill, use of horse	1 62
14,	Mike Cashman, supplies	2 45
15,	W. G. Brown, cows	67 50
15,	W. G. Brown, bull	20 00
20,	J. W. Parker, services	10 00
20,	J. H. Fellows, preparing lumber	20 90
23,	F. K. Taylor, cows	50 00
31,	B. & M. R. R., freight, passes and express	62 12
31,	R. C. Farm pay roll	224 00
31,	Error of December 15	1 00
Total payments for the year,		$6476 30
Cash paid County Commissioners to balance account		6 99
		$6483 29

Payments by Treasurer on Commissioners' Orders.

County Farm Expenses.

Portsmouth Furniture Co., furniture	$10 00
S. F. Haywood & Co.	10 00
Cavanaugh Bros., horse	141 00
F. R. Hazelton	2 00
E. S. Fay, clothing	159 00
J. W. Higgins, salary	75 00
R. H. Fellows, sawing lumber	18 64
J. P. Lovell Arms Co., shackles	15 00
E. M. Putnam, beef	30 66
Exeter Boot and Shoe Co., shoes	21 55
A. Burnap, mower and rake	70 00
B. P. Litch, corned beef	6 58
J. H. Batchelder, stationery	3 72
E. Cutting, window caps, &c	7 00
Munroe, Lalor & Co., ashes	81 68
Kimball Carriage Co., blankets	24 00
John B. Varick Co., seeds	13 00
Chas. E. Simpson, clothing	166 97
H. W. Johns Co., covering steam pipe	210 35
John H. Griffin, laundry tubs, &c.	152 00
W. M. Thyng, labor	55 59
Geo. A. Webster, labor and stock	566 34
London Bros., dry goods	49 14
O. A. Flemming, furniture	36 50
Exeter Machine Works, labor and stock	449 90
Public Market Co., meat	108 04
W. H. Stickney, drugs and medicines	69 00
John S. Ladd, hardware	155 27

Doane & Welsh, butter and cheese	227 46
D. W. Baker, boots and shoes	236 31
O. H. Sleeper, spoons	20 50
M. S. Ayer, groceries, &c.	224 80
John N. Sanborn, beef	14 16
C. S. Button, grain	110 37
Littlefield & Macauly, beef	14 24
C. A. Davis, beef	925 00
Getchel & Taylor, hardware	45 40
Sanborn & Co., clothing	6 50
Carlisle Bros., hardware	47 78
G. S. Thompson, labor and stock	44 65
H. H. Luce, dry goods	12 20
Eldridge, Baker & Bain, supplies	27 00
Pryor & Matthews, vitriol	51 20
Smith & Winchester, stock	37 26
C. W. Learned, disinfectant	43 40
Joseph Breck & Son, seeds	23 16
A. W. Mitchell, M. D., medical services	201 25
H. L. Sweeney, M. D., medical services	162 00
L. B. Tilton, beef	54 60
W. H. C. Follansby, dry goods	250 62
Gardner & Hilliard, hardware	377 48
J. A. & A. W. Walker, coal	1,870 62
A. S. Wetherell, drugs and medicines	440 72
E. T. Thyng, labor	1 28
H. A. Yeaton & Son, flour and grain	653 11
J. Hodge, doors	23 84
John T. Clark, tin ware	11 54
R. N. Elwell, lumber	161 44
E. Newton & Co., fish	349 38
W. S. Goodrich, brick	4 00
Lampson & Field, crockery	53 68
J. H. Pierce & Co., groceries	453 06
Manchester Provision Co., beef	96 47
Manchester Beef Co., beef	903 02
Daniel Cornell Co., groceries	1,446 38
B. F. Laighton & Co., groceries	1,431 98
H. J. Freeman, soap stock	138 60
D. W. Ladd, grain	1,412 07
J. W. Roberts, fish	39 00
Nelson Morris & Co., beef	30 24

Blake & Son, grain and groceries	820 11
Epping Coal Co., blacksmith coal	6 25
Young & Brown, coffin	5 50
John A. Sanborn, labor	228 36
C. A. Bailey, stone	7 80
A. S. French, dry goods	43 63
John Q. Pike, supplies	33 02
F. F. Batchelder, labor	15 00
F. T. French, beef	92 77
M. J. Dimond, salary as superintendent	1,000 00
Mrs. M. J. Dimond, salary as matron	50 00
M. J. Dimond, County Farm expenses	6,483 29
	$24,171 43

County Poor off Farm.

Town of Candia,	$447 84
Chester,	145 00
Danville,	52 00
Deerfield,	652 12
Derry,	438 34
East Kingston,	101 07
Epping,	486 60
Exeter,	1,973 26
Fremont,	146 10
Greenland,	213 12
Hampstead,	78 56
Hampton,	49 50
Kensingston,	26 46
Kingston,	7 00
Londonderry,	152 63
Newcastle,	157 16
Newmarket,	1,577 16
Newton,	132 78

Northwood,	294 75
North Hampton,	25 00
Nottingham,	329 06
Plaistow,	235 33
Portsmouth,	112 25
Raymond,	614 75
Rye,	121 75
Salem,	459 49
Sandown,	82 50
Seabrook,	1,970 74
Stratham,	174 00
Windham,	37 04
County of Merrimack,	102 00
Ritchie Buchanan, carring insane to asylum	9 35
Geo. Hill, medicine	50
A. C. Heffenger, medical aid	10 00
Alec Hubley, rent	13 50
C. E. Simpson, clothing	12 39
S. F. A. Pickering, dental services	2 00
Cottage Hospital, medical aid	117 00
C. H. Mendum, rent	52 00
J. C. Rowe, carrying insane to Brentwood	4 72
S. S. Fletcher, funeral expenses	94 50
F. H. Seavey, board	78 00
Est. of Andrew Lynn, rent	20 00
Mrs. T. Quinn, nursing	158 50
J. E. Milton, supplies	17 50
J. J. Laskey, supplies	13 00
Benj. Green, medicine	62 75
B. F. Webster, rent	48 00
B. Cheever, medical aid	25 00
G. B. French, rent	32 00
C. W. Coleman, supplies	47 50
Est. of John Conlon, rent	26 50
Est. of Benjamin Russell, rent	20 00
W. D. Grace, medicine	162 25
H. Hoyt, supplies	232 00
H. T. Ridge, supplies	45 00
A. L. Hersey, supplies	131 50
A. E. Rand, supplies	213 00
J. J. Berry, medical aid	6 00
H. L. Garrett & Son, supplies	247 00

George H. Joy, supplies	155 50
Globe Grocery Co., supplies	268 00
W. H. Smith, supplies	95 00
J. R. Yeaton & Co., supplies	142 30
J. L. Randall, supplies	246 50
J. Pettigrew, shoes	16 63
D. F. Borthwick, dry goods	2 60
O. Bragdon & Son, shoes	30 50
H. W. Nickerson, funeral expenses	25 00
Bridget Hafey, board	90 00
F. R. Garrett, aid furnished	31 08
A. K. W. Green, rent	6 00
" " supplies	74 00
J. C. Tilton, shoes	15 50
C. E. Walker & Co., coal and wood	515 00
	$15,040 43

Aid to Dependent Soldiers.

Town of Auburn	$ 88 83
Candia	1523 56
Chester	3 89
Derry	117 09
Deerfield	160 15
Epping	214 50
Exeter	449 06
Fremont	50 00
Londonderry	84 62
Newmarket	715 06
Northwood	346 00
Nottingham	42 60
Plaistow	138 02
City of Portsmouth	168 00
Town of Raymond	294 12
Sandown	182 00
Salem	268 00
Seabrook	182 09
County of Hillsborough	171 00
Strafford	47 01

Ward & Co.	182 00
Globe Grocery Co	60 00
William H. Smith	58 00
A. L. Hersey & Co.	115 50
J. L. Randall	35 00
C. E. Walker & Co.	134 50
H. L. Garrett & Son	260 00
	$6,090 60

Constructing and Furnishing New Court House.

Portsmouth Furniture Co., furniture	$183 00
Briggs & Allen, desks and rails	592 50
Brown & Warren, extra labor	230 52
W. H. C. Follansby, carpets and labor	428 38
Sawyer, Waldridge & Briggs, furniture	75 00
Getchel & Taylor, plumbing	426 43
Exeter Gas Light Co., fixtures	405 28
	$2,341 11

Register of Deeds and Probate.

John Templeton, printing for register of deeds	$ 11 00
Hooper, Lewis & Co., books	66 00
J. H. Batchelder, supplies	13 80
John Templeton, printing for probate	170 25
W. W. Dennett, messenger	5 00
I. M. Heath, expense as register	39 67
H. O. Battin, labor	2 50
W. T. Merrill, rent of hall	10 00
W. H. Garrett, labor	2 50
J. H. Batchelder, supplies	8 10
George Barsantee, messenger	5 00
S. A. Brown, messenger	38 00
	$371 82

Sheriffs, Deputies and Court Messengers.

E. D. Coffin, services and expenses, Jan. term	$268 30
G. W. Weston, services and expenses, April term	577 29
G. W. Weston, services and expenses, Oct. term	819 70
	$1,665 29

State Industrial School.

Board of inmates	$107 36

New Hampshire Insane Asylum.

Board of inmates	$454 46

Exeter Court House.

O. A. Flemming, repairs	$ 45 00
Exeter Water Works, water	56 00
Gardner & Hilliard, hardware	132 67
E. L. Watson, fresco	15 36
W. E. West, locks, &c.	2 00
James I. Weston, labor	8 93
George W. Adams, expenses	150 00
C. K. Fifield, janitor	271 75
Getchel & Taylor, repairs	46 06
H. W. Anderson, coal and wood	424 65
W. J. Breed, repairs	3 00
George E. Foster, repairs	3 50
Exeter Gas Light Co.	55 72
J. H. Batchelder, stationery and supplies	18 85
O. H. Sleeper, repairing clock	1 00
	$1,234 49

Supreme Court.

John Templeton, printing for court	$ 62 28
John Templeton, printing for solicitor	7 75
Town of Exeter, coal	102 93
G. K. Bartlett, witness fees	87 67
J. L. Smith, messenger	8 25
J. H. Batchelder, supplies	37 25
A. Perry, janitor	57 50
Times Publishing Co., printing	4 00
Hoyt & Dow, stationery	35 22
C. I. Pinkham, teaming	50
C. H. Horton, blank books	20 25
C. H. Colbath, teaming	1 50
	$425 10

Justices' and Officers' Fees.

T. E. O. Marvin viewing bodies	$ 11 04
T. E. O. Marvin, McFarland case	88 08
True M. Gould, champaigne case	5 00
Sarah Jordan, 1-2 fines, Griffin case	25 00
True M. Gould, Hardy case	12 51
William H. Hills, Little case	65 58
E. T. Flanders, justice fees	9 00
T. E. O. Marvin, Carkin case	18 00
T. E. O. Marvin, Carey case	34 04
John O'Neil, Berry case	3 00
State Law and Order League, 1-2 fines, liquor cases	160 00
Frank A. Woodman, Otto Frantz case	64 33
John E. Rider, Cronin case	31 95
T. E. O. Marvin, Norton case	29 97
T. E. O. Marvin, coroner	57 00
True M. Gould, coroner, Nedeau case	34 92
Town of Plaistow, 1-2 fines, liquor cases	73 01
John E. Rider, Regan case	47 34
John E. Rider, coroner	21 13
J. H. Nichols, 1-2 fines, liquor cases	30 00
	$820 90

Exeter Jail.

John S. Whidden, board and clothing prisoners	417 86
W. H. Nute, medical aid	34 00
Carlisle Bros	119 07
Robert Scott, board and clothing prisoners	957 85
C. H. Calkins, slating	48 06
H. A. Brown, charcoal	12 50
E. J. Cram, medicine	45 20
E. L. Marston, painting	23 81
C. H. Lord, papering	29 50
Exeter Machine Works, labor and stock	133 90
Weeks & Staples, labor	12 70
W. H. C. Follansby, supplies	24 10
H. W. Anderson, wood and coal	98 65
J. I. Weston, labor and stock	44 29
A. S. Wetherell, medicine	55 15
H. J. Paul, labor	13 25
Lovell Arms Co., handcuffs	21 38
O. A. Fleming, mattresses	6 75
George H. Young, labor and stock	155 21
Gardner & Hilliard, hardware	6 70
E. S. Thyng, papers &c	31 08
Swampscott Machine Co., labor	3 26
	$2,294 27

Portsmouth Jail.

City of Portsmouth, water	$100 00
J. J. Berry, medical aid	37 50
Pryor & Matthews, labor	59 43
E. D. Coffin, board and clothing prisoners	754 57
M. M. Collis, board and clothing prisoners	1,374 69
H. G. Whittier, charcoal	5 60
W. E. Paul, grates and labor	24 87
John S. Perry, dental services	2 50
L. T. Davis, awnings	11 00
F. H. Neal, painting	7 04
Sheldon Bros , supplies	12 80
L. T. Burnham, labor	9 79

Pryor & Matthews, plumbing	80 91
G. B. Chadwick, labor	8 50
C. E. Walker, & Co., wood and coal	294 38
Portsmouth Gas Light Co. gas and electricity	266 52
J. P. Sweetser, labor and stock	50 91
H. J. Freeman, soap	9 00
J. M. Smith, labor	4 00
A. P. Preston, medicine	7 00
	$3,121 01

New Boiler and Expenses Attending the Same.

Somersworth Machine Co., on contract	$3,103 11
Somersworth Machine Co., extra labor and stock	1,896 89
	$5,000 00

New Index.

John Templeton, printing	$ 39 05
B. C. Chesley, expense	12 56
Alice M. Chesley, labor	356 13
	$407 74

Portsmouth Court House.

H. S. Frisbee, janitor	$105 13
Pryor & Matthews, labor and stock	13 50
W. G. Billings, glass	3 10
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas	78 66
C. E. Walker & Co., wood and coal	136 06
Anderson & Junkins, labor and stock	29 59
F. H. Marden, trees	9 00
C. H. Magraw, labor	4 38
Portsmouth Laundry Co., towels	1 75
A. Perry, janitor	21 80
	$402 87

Record Building.

Exeter Machine Co., labor	$ 3 75
Brown & Warren, carpenter work	3 75
Exeter Gas Light Co., gas and repairs	92 00
George W. Fernald, coal	422 50
Exeter Water Works, water	26 00
Getchel & Taylor, repairs	19 00
S. F. Piper, janitor	160 72
Gardner & Hillard, hardware	15 85
W. D. Cochran, cash paid for cleaning	6 00
H. W. Anderson, coal and wood	418 52
W. A. Moore & Son, teaming	3 03
	$1,171 12

Miscellaneous.

John H. Fellows, auditor	$ 15 00
George F. Morrill, auditor	15 00
R. H. Beacham & Son, team	3 00
G. S. Rollins, stamp	50
Exeter Gazette, printing treasurer's report	25 00
J. E. Leavitt, stamps	10 00
W. D. Cochran, stamps	5 00
John Templeton, printing commissioners' report	170 00
A. O. Fuller, protest fees	20 73
American Express Co.	9 45
W. D. Cochran, supplies for county convention	81 12
Chronicle and Gazette Co., printing treasurer's report	25 00
John Sise, insurance of county farm buildings	400 00
John Templeton, printing for treasurer	2 50
W. D. Cochran, cash paid for keys	1 50
C. H. Knight, legal services	2 00
Boston Advertiser, advertising	20 00
Chronicle and Gazette Co., advertising	10 50
Boston Bank Note Co., printing bonds	48 00
Town of Brentwood, tax	137 44
Invester Publishing Co., advertising	8 40
J. H. Batchelder, supplies for commissioners	18 82

John W. Webster, stamp for treasurer	27 16
Charles Bartlett, printing	1 00
Ilsley & George, insurance of court house	250 00
J. Q. Bradish, pens &c.	2 50
A. K. Brown, sprinkling streets	25 00
John Templeton, printing for sheriff	2 00
Evening Post, advertising	8 00
Exeter Water Works, sprinkling streets	15 00
Hoyt & Dow, stationery	10 23
J. D. Randall, printing	28 00
Exeter Gazette, printing	24 25
John Templeton, printing	24 50
N. E. Telephone Co.	303 81
John Pender, insurance on county farm buildings	255 00
	$2,005 41

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, January, 14, 1896.

We, the auditors of the County of Rockingham, have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, for said county, and find them properly cast and with proper vouchers for all expenditures. From the best evidence by us obtained, we are satisfied that the articles procured by the Commissioners for the use of the county have been purchased at a fair market value, and have not been diverted from their legitimate use.

RUFUS N. ELWELL,
CHAUNCEY B. HOYT, } *Auditors.*

Superintendent's Report.

County Alm-house and House of Correction at Brentwood, N. H., January 1, 1896.

Post Office Address, Epping, N. H. Box 223.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen.—I hereby submit to you a report of the vital statistics of Rockingham County Almshouse, Insane Asylum, and House of Correction for the year ending December 31, 1895:

Number of Inmates January 1, 1895,	215
Number of Paupers admitted since January 1, 1895,	245
Number of Insane,	17
Number of prisoners,	149
Whole number admitted,	411
Largest number at any one time,	238
Smallest number at any one time,	205
Average number,	219
Present number, January 1, 1896,	220
Number of deaths during the year,	13
Number of births,	4
Of the 220 now in the institution there are under ten years of age,	7

Between 10 and 20,		5
20 and 30,		30
30 and 40,		31
40 and 50,		47
50 and 60,		42
60 and 70,		40
70 and 80,		18
80 and 90,		10
Number of Insane,		68
Number of Idiotic,		13
Number of commitments to the House of Correction for the year ending December 31, 1895,		149
Males	145	
Females,	4	
Sentenced for the following causes:		
Drunks,	131	
Assault,	3	
Vagrants,	2	
Stealing,	2	
Idle and disorderly,	1	
Brawl and tumult,	3	
Returned deserters,	7	
Deserted during the year,	8	
Deserters not captured,	4	
Number who served their time or paid cash, —	170	

The crops of the farm for the year 1895 are estimated as follows:

Hay,	125 tons.
Ensilage,	250 tons.
Straw,	40 tons.
Potatoes,	1600 bushels.
Beets,	6500 lbs.
Carrots,	5000 lbs.
Turnips,	500 bushels.

Cucumbers,	50 bushels.
Melons,	1000 lbs.
Squashes,	3000 lbs.
Parsnips,	1600 lbs.
Cabbages,	4000 heads.
Celery,	200 heads.
Onions,	125 bushels.
Peas,	25 bushels.
Oats,	350 bushels.
Rye,	50 bushels.
Beans,	10 bushels.
Beef,	5000 lbs.
Pork,	6000 lbs.
Lard,	400 lbs.
Eggs,	300 dozen.
Veal,	600 lbs.
Lamb,	900 lbs.
Number pigs sold,	220
Value of cream sold,	$1870.50
Skim-milk used on place,	73,000 quarts.
Wool,	150 lbs.

Names of Paupers, Boarders and Indigent Soldiers

Supported at Rockingham County Farm for the year 1895 to January 1, 1896, together with their ages, nationality, and time each was supported:

	Age	Town	Nat'n'lity	Time Supp't'd Weeks	Days
Allen, Mary,	40	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Allen, Charles C.,	10	Born on farm	Irish	52	
Ahearn, Cornelius,	81	Stratham	Irish	52	
Allen, Nellie,	1	Born on farm	Irish	52	
Berry, Martha,	68	Rye	Amer	52	
Bond, John V.,	65	Con. Asylum	Amer	52	

	Age	Town	Nat'n lity	Weeks	Days
Brackett, Arthur B.,	69	Newmarket	Irish	52	
Burleigh, Moses,	82	So. Newm'k't	Amer	52	
Barritt, Henry,	36	Portsmouth	Irish	19	5
Beyer, Jennie E.,	39	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Blair, Frank,	67	Brentwood	Irish	52	
Bunker, Fannie,	43	Northwood	Amer	52	
Bearce, Addie,	25	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Bearce, Augustus,	3	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Bearce, Frank,	1	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Bassitt, Elsie,	1	Born on farm	Amer	52	
Bradley, Samuel,	66	Stratham	English	18	4
Brown, Ellen,	60	Hampton	Irish	40	3
Brown, John,	22	Hampton	Irish	25	3
Beede, Anna,	51	Con. Asylum	Amer	44	
Bridle, Reuben,	36	Portsmouth	Irish	40	
Brennan, Michael,	50	Exeter	Irish	5	4
Batchelder, Emily,	45	Epping	Amer	11	4
Bixbey, Edward,	45	Kingston	Amer	24	2
Bean, James M.,	75	Deerfield	Amer	4	
Bailey, Daniel A.,	63	Portsmouth	Amer	18	4
Beyer, Nora,	1	Portsmouth	Amer	39	1
Crowley, John,	39	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Clough, Lewis,	22	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Chaney, Charles,	45	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Coffin, Marcus V.,	70	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Cook, Mary,	46	Atkinson	Amer	52	
Carlton, Thomas H.,	46	Kensington	Amer	52	
Conant, John T.,	74	Londonderry	Amer	52	
Connelly, Ann,	71	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Connelly, Patrick,	80	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Carr, Adelina J.,	58	Kensington	Amer	52	
Carr, Geneva,	25	Kensington	Amer	52	
Cox, Frank,	78	Northwood	Irish	52	
Collingill, Charles,	53	Portsmouth	Amer	4	2
Cunningham, John,	49	Con. Asylum	Amer	8	
Chapman, Ira S.,	79	Portsmouth	Amer	31	1
Critchett, Ruth,	74	Candia	Amer	20	
Carter, Martin,	31	Portsmouth	Amer	6	2
Clyde, Theodore,	61	Windham	Amer	35	1
Coffee, Thomas,	72	Newmarket	Irish	20	4
Domedy, James,	51	Newmarket	Irish	52	

	Age	Town	Nat'n'lity	Weeks	Days
Daniels, Charles,	41	Windham	Amer	52	
Dunn, Samuel,	87	Danville	Amer	24	2
Dennett, Samuel,	79	Portsmouth	Irish	19	
Downs, William,	70	Rye	Amer	5	
Daley, James,	42	Portsmouth	Irish	8	2
Dinsmore, G.,	35	Newton	Amer	3	
Eldridge, Mary,	51	Exeter	Amer	52	
Ellerson, Augusta,	46	Exeter	Amer	52	
Emery, Albert,	73	Derry	Amer	52	
Ellsmere, Louis,	40	Con. Asylum	German	8	
Ellis, Hartwell,	45	Deerfield	Amer	3	2
Fish, S. F.,	68	Portsmouth	Irish	3	
Ford, Charles E.,	26	Candia	Irish	52	
Frost, Sarah,	65	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Fish, Susan,	80	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Felley, Kate,	71	Hampstead	Amer	52	
Felley, James,	51	Hampstead	Amer	52	
Flynn, Hannah,	63	Portsmouth	Irish	30	4
Folsom, Stella,	5	Hampstead	Amer	2	
Folsom, Ella,	3	Hampstead	Amer	2	
Gallinger, William,	69	Portsmouth	English	52	
Goswell, Mary,	40	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Guptill, Lucy,	51	E. Kingston	Amer	52	
George, Albert M.,	50	Danville	Amer	52	
Goodhue, Hannah,	58	Kingston	Amer	52	
Griffin, Mary,	80	Londonderry	Amer	52	
Grant, Margurite,	72	Kingston	Irish	52	
Gammott, Levi,	80	Northwood	Irish	52	
Geary, Winnifred,	56	Exeter	Irish	52	
Geary, James,	66	Exeter	Irish	52	
Heald, Sarah,	87	Chester	Amer	26	1
Harvey, Thomas,	39	Portsmouth	Amer	45	
Healy, Daniel,	50	Epping	Amer	52	
Healey, Marion,	40	Epping	Amer	52	
Hazelton, Anna B.,	44	Hampstead	Amer	52	
Hazelton, Lavina,	80	Candia	Amer	52	
Hall, Eliza,	49	Con. Asylum	Negro	52	
Hains, Nathaniel,	80	Kingston	Amer	52	
Hilton, Martha,	56	Newmarket	Amer	52	
Hoyt, George,	53	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Hull, Mary,	22	Kingston	Amer	52	

	Age	Town	Nat'n'lity	Weeks	Days
Huzzy, Mary,	45	Kingston	Irish	52	
Hill, Laura E.,	49	Northwood	Amer	52	
Ham, Albert,	49	Portsmouth	Amer	40	
Huse, William S.,	66	Kingston	Amer	52	
Hoffman, Michael,	67	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Hubbley, Thomas,	39	Portsmouth	Irish	40	
Hammond, Walter,	25	Con. Asylum	Amer	8	
Hartshorn, James,	37	Portsmouth	Amer	3	
Huckins, John C.,	38	Epping	Amer	8	2
Howard, Joseph,	63	Portsmouth	Amer	9	6
Hodgdon, Harry,	19	Epping	Amer	26	1
Hurley, William,	27	Portsmouth	Irish	18	5
Healey, Samuel,	10	Deerfield	Amer	2	
Healey, Ethel,	8	Deerfield	Amer	19	6
Healey, Georgie,	6	Deerfield	Amer	19	6
Healey, Josie,	3	Deerfield	Amer	19	6
Healey, Irving,	2	Deerfield	Amer	19	6
Healey, Emma J.,	45	Deerfield	Amer	3	
Harvey, Theodore,	48	Portsmouth	Amer	26	
Hoyt, Frank P.,	15	Fremont	Amer	4	3
Hoyt, Royal,	10	Fremont	Amer	6	2
Hanscom, Bertie,	16	Portsmouth	Irish	2	1
Hurley, Clara B.,	37	Con. Asylum	Amer		2
Jones, Mary,	57	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Jones, William J.,	26	Hampton	Amer	52	
Jarvis, William,	55	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Johnson, Aaron,	66	Hampstead	Amer	52	
Jameson, William,	52	Portsmouth	English	52	
Johnson, Gilman,	52	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Johnson, James,	19	Chester	Amer	43	3
Jacobson, Jacob,	32	Epping	Italian	1	4
Kelley, Thomas,	38	Exeter	Irish	21	6
Kelley, Matthew,	55	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Kennelly, Patrick,	85	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Kajinwa, Lousia,	3	Exeter	German	52	
Kelley, Patrick, J.,	65	Con. Asylum	Irish	52	
Kennie, Fannie,	37	Con. Asylum	Amer	52	
Kelley, Georgie,	18	Northwood	Amer	52	
Kelliher, Mary,	56	Plaistow	Amer	52	
Kelley, Michael,	28	Portsmouth	Irish	8	2
Lauson, John,	54	Londonderry	Amer	52	

	Age	Town	Nat'n'lity	Weeks	Days
Lamprey, George,	48	Hampton	Amer	52	
Locke, Fannie,	61	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Lee, Katie,	44	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Lane, Thomas,	72	Chester	Amer	52	
Leavitt, Julia,	83	Newmarket	Irish	52	
Leavitt, Nellie,	30	Fremont	Amer	52	
McLaughlin, Chas.,	42	Portsmouth	Irish	8	2
Monday, Michael,	34	Exeter	Irish	12	
McDonald, John,	40	Exeter	Irish	20	
Maloon, Nathaniel,	45	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Murphy, Jeremiah,	68	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Messer, Eliza,	42	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Morse, John,	66	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
McCarthy, Daniel,	40	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Mitchell, Mary,	75	Exeter	English	2	1
Merrill, Albert,	44	Exeter	French	52	
Mills, Joseph,	60	Exeter	Amer	40	
Moulton, John S.,	68	Raymond	Amer	52	
Mitchell, Jennie,	32	Con. Asylum	Amer	52	
Marden, Hattie A.,	6	Born on farm	Amer	52	
Mahan, Eliza J.,	60	Newton	Irish	52	
McKenney, Charles,	58	Derry	Amer	52	
Mead, Francis,	58	Auburn	Amer	52	
Millett, Nellie,	32	Newmarket	Irish	18	5
Millett, Joseph,	11	Newmarket	Irish	18	5
Millett, George,	9	Newmarket	Irish	18	5
Millett, Alice	8	Newmarket	Irish	18	5
Millett, Daniel F.,	6	Newmarket	Irish	18	5
Millett, Charles A.,	5	Newmarket	Irish	18	5
Millett, Mary E.,	3	Newmarket	Irish	18	5
Millett, Bernard,	1	Newmarket	Irish	18	5
Millett, Ernest,	4m	Newmarket	Irish	16	5
Murphy, Nora,	30	Portsmouth	Irish	35	6
Murphy, John,	8	Portsmouth	Irish	35	6
Murphy, Catherine,	7	Portsmouth	Irish	35	6
Murphy, Annie,	6	Portsmouth	Irish	35	6
Murphy, Cornelius,	3	Portsmouth	Irish	35	6
Murphy, Nellie,	2	Portsmouth	Irish	35	6
Manson, Bertha,	34	Portsmouth	Irish	6	2
McDonald, Christopher	8	Exeter	Irish	9	1
McDonald, Annie E.,	7	Exeter	Irish	21	2

	Age	Town	Nat'n'lity	Weeks	Days
Mannix, Cornelius,	49	Exeter	Irish	6	5
Mathinel, Joseph,	52	Portsmouth	Amer	8	2
McNeal, Emma,	25	Newmarket	French	6	2
Mott, Mamie E.,		Born on farm	French	34	5
Mariene, Gian,	33	Epping	Italian	20	4
Mortell, Edridge,		Born on farm	French	4	
Maynard, Elmer,	41	Northwood	Amer	26	
Marsh, Calvin,	64	Portsmouth	Amer	1	3
Mills, William,	72	Kingston	Irish	13	5
Mills, Josephine,	36	Kingston	Irish	13	5
Mills, John,	11	Kingston	Irish	13	5
Mills, Emaline,	8	Kingston	Irish	13	5
Mills, Charles,	3	Kingston	Irish	13	5
Mayers, John,	48	Portsmouth	Amer	9	
Mahoney, John,	38	Exeter	Irish	4	3
McKennon, Hannah,	70	Newmarket	Irish	7	
Norton, Thomas,	63	Portsmouth	Irish	19	4
Norris, Hannah,	52	Nottingham	Amer	52	
Nelson, Grace,	28	Portsmouth	Amer	23	3
O'Brine, Ellen,	74	Newmarket	Irish	52	
O'Connor, Joseph,	22	Newmarket	Irish	7	6
Philbrick, Thomas,	40	Portsmouth	Amer	22	2
Perkins, Annie,	66	Hampton	Amer	52	
Page, Jennie,	40	Raymond	Amer	52	
Paine, Elizabeth S,	65	Newmarket	Amer	52	
Peaslee, Lewis,	26	Newton	Amer	52	
Philbrick, Daniel,	30	Rye	Amer	52	
Pond, Lucy,	41	Londonderry	Amer	52	
Philbrick, Lizzie R.,	55	Newcastle	Amer	52	
Palmer, Mary,	56	Hampton	Amer	52	
Parl, Richard,	65	Portsmouth	Amer	14	1
Prindiville, Bridgett,	19	Con. Asylum	Irish	44	6
Perme, Georgie,	10	Fremont	French	28	2
Quiggley, Margurite,	55	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Randall, Osborn,	47	Londonderry	Amer	52	
Rand, Elizabeth P.,	50	Deerfield	Amer	52	
Ring, Mary E.,	64	Northwood	Amer	52	
Ryan, Patrick,	54	Portsmouth	Irish	28	2
Rand, Annie,	68	Auburn	Amer	52	
Rand, William,	47	Exeter	Irish	23	3
Rand, George S.,	40	Portsmouth	Amer	52	

	Age	Town	Nat'n'lity	Weeks	Days
Rollins, Jotham B.,	68	Nottingham	Amer	52	
Reagan, Michael,	42	Portsmouth	Irish	11	5
Smith, Edward,	51	Portsmouth	Amer	48	2
Sullivan, Dennis,	32	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Scott, Jane,	40	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Sweeney, Kate,	59	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Smith, Laura K.,	55	Con. Asylum	Amer	52	
Sargent, Elizabeth,	72	Nottingham	Amer	52	
Smith, Ellen,	51	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Stone, William,	35	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Sleeper, Hattie B.,	38	Rye	Amer	52	
Smart, Betsey,	84	Nottingham	Amer	12	1
Smith, Hannah H.,	79	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Saunders, Carrie B.,	23	Con. Asylum	Amer	52	
Smith, John,	66	No. Hampton	Amer	52	
Smith, Charles,	50	Portsmouth	Amer	50	
Seward, Mary,	82	Portsmouth	French	52	
Sherman, Fannie,	41	Portsmouth	Amer	27	5
Smith, Simon G.,	65	Portsmouth	Irish	2	
Sweeney, Isaac,	64	Raymond	French	11	1
Smith, Josephine,	36	Newmarket	Amer	10	6
Spinney, Moses J.,	65	Portsmouth	Amer	10	1
Smith, Josephine,	2	E. Kingston	Amer	7	
Shugrue, John,	40	Portsmouth	Amer	2	4
Toivoie, Carlos,	35	Epping	Italian	7	1
Thompson, Peter,	51	Deerfield	Amer	52	
Todd, William,	58	Kingston	Irish	52	
Tuttle, Albert R.,	50	Newmarket	Amer	52	
Thompson, Fred.	19	Danville	Amer	14	1
Timmins, Annis J.,	56	Exeter	Irish	4	5
Taltan, Mary,	25	Exeter	Irish	7	
Toivoie, Carlos,	35	Epping	Italian	4	5
Voudy, Julia H..	64	Portsmouth	Irish	36	
White, Erandine,	11	Newmarket	French	52	
White, Susan,	24	Newmarket	Amer	52	
Williams, Barney,	70	Derry	Portug	52	
White, Amanda,	47	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
White, Horace,	52	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Whittemore, Archsa,	56	Derry	Amer	25	4
West, Betsey,	50	Derry	Amer	52	
Wiggin, George O..	38	Newmarket	Amer	52	

	Age	Town	Nat'n'lity	Weeks	Days
Walch, Katie,	42	Portsmouth	Irish	51	
Willey, Edward,	20	Fremont	Amer	26	
Waldron, Gladys,		Born on farm	Amer	20	
Waldron, Louis,	20	Exeter	Amer	20	

Names of Prisoners

Committed to Rockingham County House of Correction; from where committed for what, and time served, also nationality:

Names	Age	Town	Nat'n'lity	Cause	Weeks	D'ys
Barry, James,	40	Exeter	Irish	Drunk		
Barry, David,	38	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	25	2
Bradley, Samuel,	66	Exeter	English	Drunk	15	5
Brennan. Michael,	50	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	11	3
Boreo, Joseph.	22	Exeter	French	Drunk	11	3
Brown, Edward K.,	35	Exeter	Amer	Drunk	10	3
Boucher. Rodolph,	24	Epping	French	Drunk	7	3
Brown, George W.,	46	Portsmouth	Negro	Drunk	7	2
Bradley, John,	52	Newmarket	Amer	Drunk	8	
Belding, Zacariah,	47	Exeter	Amer	Drunk	5	
Barry, George,	20	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	7	1
Barry, James,	40	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	7	1
Burns, John,	29	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	4	3
Cannie, Jeseph,	35	Newmarket	French	Drunk		1
Collingill, Chas. H.,	53	Portsmouth	Amer	Drunk	7	1
Charter, James,	39	Epping	French	Drunk	7	1
Currier, William,	25	Newmarket	Amer	Drunk	5	4
Cunningham, Henry	30	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	26	
Curtis. George,	56	Epping	Amer	Vagabnd	20	
Cummings, Henry,	28	Portsmouth	Amer	Drunk	5	
Clark, Frank,	23	Epping	Irish	Drunk	10	
Carey, Julia,	28	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	17	2
Conway, William,	34	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	3	5
Carney, Martin,	45	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	16	
Croak, John,	35	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	7	4

Names	Age	Town	Nat'n'lity	Cause	Weeks	D'ys
Conway, William	34	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	4	
Daley, James,	42	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	15	5
Dione, Peter,	24	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	3	
Delaney, John,	21	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	7	6
Donisky, Paul,	28	Portsmouth	German	Drunk	3	4
Durant, Frank,	41	Exeter	Amer	Drunk	4	2
Evans, George,	41	Epping	Amer	Drunk	15	5
Eagan, Daniel,	63	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	9	1
Emerson, David,	57	Deerfield	Amer	Drunk	7	
Farnham, William,	51	Portsmouth	Amer	Drunk	27	6
Fields, James,	62	Epping	Amer	Drunk	18	4
Fin, Michael,	47	Newmarket	Irish	Drunk	17	1
Florence, Lena,	35	Exeter	Amer	Drunk	28	4
Forlin, James,	43	Newmarket	Irish	Drunk	16	3
Fisher, Oliver,	58	Portsmouth	Amer	Drunk	4	2
Florence, John R.,	49	Portsmouth	Amer	Drunk	4	4
Ford, John,	42	Epping	Amer	Drunk	6	6
Ferando, Carlos,	25	Epping	Italian	Assault	1	2
Finan, Martin,	24	Portsmouth	Irish	Assault		4
Goodwin, Maud,	30	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	2	
Griffin, George,	50	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	10	4
Green, Edward,	31	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk		2
Healey, Emma J.,	46	Deerfield	Irish	Drunk	15	4
Ham, Albert,	49	Deerfield	Amer	Drunk	10	
Hurley, John,	31	Deerfield	Irish	Drunk	30	
Hurley, Daniel,	39	Deerfield	Irish	Drunk	27	
Harris, John,	35	Deerfield	Irish	Drunk	8	
Haley, Walter,	39	Deerfield	Amer	Idle, dis'rd'ly	8	
Hoyt, Albion W.,	28	Deerfield	Amer	Drunk	24	5
Howe, Edward,	28	Exeter	Amer	Drunk	4	2
Healey, John H.,	40	Deerfield	Amer	Drunk	30	4
Hughes, Peter,	20	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	4	
Huckins, John C.,	28	Epping	Amer	Drunk	7	
Harrity, Bernard,	32	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	7	1
Jackson, Fred,	24	Epping	Amer	Drunk		3
Jameson, Alfred,	22	Portsmouth	Amer	Drunk	9	3
Johnson, Henry,	48	Epping	Amer	Drunk	3	
Johnson, Edward,	26	Portsmouth	Amer	Drunk	2	1
Kelley, Joseph,	35	Epping	English	Assault	20	4
Keefe, John,	25	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	25	3
Kelley, Thomas,	38	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	14	1

Names	Age	Town	Nat'n'lity	Cause	Weeks	D'ys
Kelley, James,	37	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	15	3
Kennedy, Patrick,	45	Epping	Irish	Drunk	11	3
Leonard, Mary,	36	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	2	
Lee, Michael,	29	Newmarket	Irish	Drunk	1	
LeDux, Peter,	37	Exeter	French	Drunk	1	
Lee, James,	36	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	12	
Lyons, Daniel,	42	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	3	
Laskey, George,	35	Portsmouth	Amer	Drunk	42	
McLaughlin, Chas.,	42	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	10	
Monday, Michael,	34	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	11	5
McHenry, Charles,	43	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	12	
McDonald, John,	40	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	6	2
Marston, Charles,	30	Portsmouth	Amer	Drunk	16	6
Moulton, Henry T.,	41	Portsmouth	Amer	Drunk	24	2
Murphy, Cornelius,	36	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	1	2
McDonald, Mary,	41	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	21	2
Morris, Charles,	45	Epping	Amer	Drunk	1	2
Mullin, Patrick,	20	Newmarket	Irish	Drunk	11	1
Morrison, James,	31	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	3	4
Montgomery, Geo.,	26	Portsmouth	Amer	Drunk	14	1
McIver, Stephen,	25	Portsmouth	Amer	Drunk	12	
McAvoy, James,	50	Newmarket	Irish	Drunk	4	2
Moulton, James,	28	Exeter	Amer	Drunk	9	4
McNalley, Dennis,	20	Newmarket	Irish	Drunk	5	1
McDonald, James,	29	Epping	Irish	Drunk	4	4
Norton, Michael,	25	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	4	5
O'Leary, Bridget,	41	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	9	5
O'Leary, Cornelius,	44	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	9	5
O'Brine, John,	67	Newmarket	Irish	Drunk	13	
O'Brine, Ann,	66	Newmarket	Irish	Drunk	13	
O'Neal, Henry,	42	Newmarket	Irish	Drunk	7	1
O'Connor, Frank,	30	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	4	2
Philbrick, Thomas,	40	Portsmouth	Amer	Drunk	8	1
Potion, Frank,	26	Portsmouth	Amer	Drunk	4	3
Quinn, Frank,	31	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	27	1
Randall, William,	38	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	19	4
Riley, Thomas,	53	Candia	Irish	Drunk	29	4
Riley, Michael,	23	Candia	Irish	Drunk	2	4
Rand, Reuben,	31	Portsmouth	Amer	Drunk	15	5
Rogers, James,	28	Newmarket	Amer	Drunk	5	1
Rogers, Moses W.,	42	Kingston	Amer	Drunk	4	

Names	Age	Town	Nat'n'lity	Cause	Weeks	D'ys
Reagan, Michael,	41	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk		5
Smith, George,	21	Portsmouth	Irish	Assault	1	
Sheehan, Patrick,	49	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	49	
Stott, John W.,	18	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	5	
Shippard, Henry,	30	Portsmouth	French	Drunk	24	2
Sullivan, James,	30	Candia	Irish	Drunk	2	4
Seele, Charles,	62	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	11	3
Sweeney, William,	23	Portsmouth	Irish	Drunk	26	2
Sincere, John,	52	Newmarket	French	Drunk	12	1
Thurston, Charles,	34	Exeter	Amer	Drunk	2	1
Wesley, George,	29	Newmarket	Amer	Drunk	4	2
Wadleigh, George,	58	Exeter	Amer	Drunk	4	
Woodburn, Frank,	39	Kingston	Amer	Drunk		
Waldron, Louisa,	20	Exeter	Amer	Vagrant	7	1
White, James,	27	Exeter	Amer	Drunk	7	1
Welch, Michael,	25	Newmarket	Irish	Drunk	5	1
White, John,	60	Exeter	Irish	Drunk	2	1

Total number of weeks for the year, 11,475

Statement of Farm Expenses and Credit.

FARM DR.

To personal property on hand January 1, 1895,	$23,997 57
To expenditures for twelve months ending December 31, 1895,	24,171 43
To interest on valuation,	2,000 00
	$50,169 00

FARM CR.

By personal property on hand January 1, 1896,	$23,820 78
By receipts from superintendent, paid treasurer,	6,483 29
	$30,304 07

The average number of inmates for the year was 219, and the number of weeks board furnished inmates and help was 11,475.

Dividing $19,864 90 by 11,475 gives $1.73 and a fraction as cost per week for supporting paupers, prisoners, indigent soldiers and help for the twelve months at Rockingham County Farm and House of Correction,

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. DIMOND,

Supt. of County Farm and House of Correction.

Physicians' Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County:

Gentlemen:—We respectfully submit the following report of our department in the Institution of Charities and Correction at Brentwood for the year ending December 31, 1895.

The general health of the inmates, usually well, has been good, nevertheless there has been, unavoidably, much misery and suffering among the chronic cases.

In our ministrations to them we are glad to acknowledge the hearty co-operation and valuable assistance of the Superintendent and Matron and their able corps of assistants.

We feel quite sure that the pure Artesian well water now exclusively used was the chief reason why the diarrhœas last summer were so light, easily controlled and without a fatality among quite a number of children.

The food has been ample and good, the sanitary and hygeinic conditions as good as can be obtained in the present main building.

A great improvement has been made in the heating apparatus. By the old system the heat could not be regulated in any room, no matter how urgent the case, and by reason of the tender condition of the pipes. After once started in the fall steam was on every day until stopped for good in the spring. Thus some days there was too much heat, some too little or none. If anything gave out it became necessary to take the steam off the whole plant to repair it,—in mid-winter a serious matter. Now there are two modern boilers to be used al-

ternately, either of which is ample, new piping and radiators in which the steam can be regulated in every room in the Almshouse. The whole system is divided into four sections, in any three of which steam may be kept circulating while off in the other, if necessary.

While all this is right, because it will make so much more comfortable and safe this large class of unfortunates Providence has committed to our care, we regret that money must be continually expended on a building that is now inadequate and never was suitable for its intended purpose.

A new system for disposal of the sewage is at present being constructed. We understand the builders agree to render the water 85 per cent. pure before it enters the brook or no pay. If successful this will be of advantage to the institution and agreeable to those living along the stream.

The thanks of all are due Mrs. H. L. Sweeney, of Kingston, who has collected and arranged a library of over 400 volumes at the Farm. It is impossible to estimate the pleasure and advantage it affords the inmates. Those having suitable books, magazines or papers, and so inclined, are invited to help the good work by sending the same to the Farm directly or to anyone therewith connected.

The act that deprived the commissioners of the option to keep children between the ages of three and fifteen years at the County Institutions, while well intended and, were it not for the pain of severing family ties, theoretically beautiful, seems now a failure, as at first a mistake. It reflects upon the humanity and ability of the Board, makes paupers of children who would be cared for by their friends under the old option, keep many if not most dependent children in worse company and conditions and uselessly complicate the duties and cares of the Commissioners. The number of deaths, thirteen, has been unusually small, not one among the children, or from an acute disease.

A. W. MITCHELL, M. D.
H. L. SWEENY, M. D.

Vital Statistics at Farm for 1895.

BORN.

Jan. 12, Ernest Millett, mother, Nellie Millett.
May 1, Joseph Mott, mother, Bridgett Prindevill.
May 18, Joseph Martell, mother, Emma McNeal.
Aug. 13, Joseph Arvill, mother, Lois Waldron.

DIED.

Jan. 15, Mary Mitchell, of consumption, aged 75 years; admitted Sept. 20, 1884, from Exeter.

Feb. 1, James M. Bean, of consumption, aged 75 years; admitted June 7, 1890, from Raymond.

March 25, Betsy Smart, of cancer, aged 83 years; admitted April 13, 1891, from Nottingham.

May 9, Daniel A. Bailey, of psoriasis, aged 63 years; admitted Oct. 9, 1893, from Portsmouth.

May 16, William Addison, of general debility, aged 60 years; admitted Dec. 8, 1894, from Seabrook.

June 20, Alfred A. Tucker, of acute mania, aged 45 years; admitted insane, April 19, 1894, from Portsmouth.

Aug. 9, John Brown, of sarcoma, aged 34 years; admitted Feb. 20, 1895, from Hampton.

Sep. 8, Julia A. Voudy, of apoplexy, aged 65 years; admitted Oct. 4, 1893, from Portsmouth.

Sept. 19, Theodore Clyde, insane of catarrhal pneumonia, aged 71; admitted Sept. 30, 1869, from Windham.

Sept. 22, Ruth Critchett, of paralysis, aged 74 years; admitted May 5, 1895, from Candia.

Oct. 5, Joseph Mills, of consumption, aged 59 years; admitted Jan. 25, 1888, from Exeter.

Nov. 8, Thomas Harvey, insane of general paresis, aged 39 years; admitted July 3, 1894, from Portsmouth.

Nov. 11, Ira S. Chapman, of general paresis, aged 79 years; admitted insane, April 5, 1895, from Portsmouth.

Chaplain's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my report as Chaplain of the County Farm for the past year.

We have conducted regular services, and the attendance and attention of the inmates have been good, and I have enjoyed the work.

Some who formerly took part in our services have died and others have gone from the Farm, so we have not as many to help now as in the past year or two, but we try to present the Gospel in a way that all may be blessed. We trust the word may not return void. We have tried to cheer and comfort as much as possible the sick and lame and all those who cannot get into the Chapel to the services. We have also held meetings in the hospitals which seemed to be appreciated by the infirm, and we trust good has been done that way. Mr. and Mrs. Dimond (superintendent and matron) have been kind and have helped much in my work in every way possible, and I hope they may long be permitted to fill the position they now occupy. The other officers of the Institution are very obliging and have greatly aided me.

Miss Hattie Plummer (teacher) presided at the organ and rendered valuable assistance and all join heartily in the singing.

Now, in conclusion, we hope the Spirit of God will be poured out upon the inmates of the Institution that all may be saved.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. HIGGINS, *Chaplain.*

Brentwood, Jan. 1, 1896.

Sheriff's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Rockingham:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report as sheriff of said county, covering nine months to date, December 31, 1895.

Upon assuming the office I appointed the following named persons as deputies:

Charles W. Humphreys, Portsmouth.
Marcus M. Collis, Portsmouth.
Fred S. Pillsbury, Newmarket.
Dudley N. Tilton, Northwood.
Albert B. Harvey, Nottingham.
L. Lincoln Brown, Seabrook.
Benjamin F. Wakefield, Newton.
William A. Barker, Candia.
Robert Scott, Exeter.
Albert M. P. Perkins, Epping.
Carmi A. Norton, Derry.
William J. Breed, North Hampton.
L. Waldo Collins, Kingston.
John E. Cram, Raymond.

Deputy Sheriff Fred S. Pillsbury having left the state, I appointed John H. Knight a deputy at Newmarket.

I appointed Deputy Sheriff Robert Scott jailor at Exeter, and Deputy Sheriff Marcus M. Collis jailor at Portsmouth, and herewith submit their respective reports, as also the reports of the physicians of said jails, which reports I fully endorse.

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 31, 1895.

To GEO. W. WESTON, ESQ., Sheriff of said county:

Six prisoners were confined in this jail April 1, 1895, the date I took charge, one of whom furnished bail shortly afterwards, and the remaining five were discharged at the April term of Court.

For the nine months from April 1 to the date of this report there has been 54 committals—46 men and five women. (Three of the men were committed twice during that time for different offences.) The offences charged to them follow:

Liquor law violations,	15
Disorderly house,	6
Breaking and entering,	6
Larceny,	6
Civil suits,	3
Attempted rape,	2
Tramp,	2
Drunk,	2
Robbery,	2
Simple Assault,	1
Assault with intent to kill,	1
Stubborn servant,	1
Arson,	1
Witness,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Action in trover,	1
Aggravated assault,	1
Malicious mischief,	1
Total,	54

These have been disposed of as follows:

Discharged on giving bail,	14
Discharged at Court,	10
Discharged on payment of fines or costs,	4

Discharged by police court,	4
Taken to Portsmouth jail,	3
Taken to State Prison,	3
Taken to State Insane Asylum,	1
Taken to Boston Orphans' Home,	1
Taken to Lawrence, Mass., jail,	1
Time expired,	2
Taken to State Industrial School,	1
Taken to county farm,	1
	45
Now in jail,	9
Total,	54

The nativity of the prisoners follows:

Native born,	29
Native born of foreign parents,	6
German,	3
Italian,	1
Irish,	4
French Canadian,	7
English,	1
The highest number in jail at any one time during the nine months,	17
The lowest number at any one time,	5
The Average,	8

Sickness amongst the prisoners has been infrequent and unimportant, though every one brought here is subject to nausea during the first week or ten days.

The interior of the jail has been painted throughout by the prisoners but the floor being of iron quickly loses its lustre.

I am greatly indebted to the County Commissioners for the uniform courtesy and consideration I have experienced at their hands.

With one or two exceptions religious services have been

conducted each Sunday in the jail by delegations from one or other of our churches, to whom thanks are due for the earnest interest shown in the welfare of the prisoners.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT SCOTT,

Deputy Sheriff and Jailer.

To Geo. W. Weston, Sheriff of Rockingham County:

I submit my report as physician at the jail in Exeter for the last nine months.

The health of the inmates has been exceptionally good. There have been no cases of serious sickness or any contagious diseases. The management is everything that could be desired, all the needs of the inmates being carefully looked after. I would respectfully call your attention to the sanitary arrangements of the building, which are at the present time in the worst possible condition and which if allowed to exist must necessarily prove highly injurious to the inmates.

W. B. MACK, M. D.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 31, 1895.

To George W. Weston, Sheriff of the County of Rockingham:

Dear Sir:—I respectfully submit the following annual report of prisoners committed at Portsmouth Jail during the year ending December 31, 1895.

Total number committed, 43

Charged with offences as follows:

Assault with intent to kill,	2
Assault, simple,	3
Attempt at rape,	2
Breaking and entering,	4
Cruelty to animals,	1
Disorderly house,	1
Drunkenness,	11
Fornication,	2
Horse stealing,	1
Keeping liquors for sale,	3
Larceny,	6
Street walker,	1
Smuggling,	1
Tampering with U. S. mails,	1
Tramps,	4
Total,	43

Highest number at any one time,	18
Lowest number at any one time,	7
Average number,	11
Females,	3
Males,	40
Foreign born,	10
Native born,	33
Sentenced from supreme court,	9
Sentenced from other courts,	19
Waiting trial,	21
Committed to industrial school,	1
Committed to insane asylum,	1
Committed to State Prison,	3
Number now in jail,	16
Capacity of jail,	48

For information pertaining to the sanitary condition of the building and the health of the inmates I would refer you to

the report of the efficient jail physician, Dr. Arthur C. Heffenger, respectfully submitted herewith:

M. M. COLLIS,
Deputy Sheriff and Jailer.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 31, 1895.

To GEORGE W. WESTON, ESQ., Sheriff of Rockingham County:

Dear Sir:—During the past six months I have been physician to the jail in this city, and have the honor to report that during that time the general health of the inmates has been fairly good. I would respectfully call your attention to the condition of the cement floor in the upper and lower cell departments. The floors were badly put down, and are now in a crumbling state, which causes much fine debris to be in the atmosphere of the cells, and makes it difficult to keep the floors clean, all to the detriment of the health of the prisoners. These floors should be relaid in Portland cement and fine sand. In the construction of the jail no infirmary was provided, and there is no place of safety to which a very sick prisoner could be removed. I would recommend that the third floor, over the women's cells, be properly fitted as an infirmary and a stairway cut through the third-story floor in the corridor in front of the women's cells.

Very respectfully,

A. C. HEFFENGER, M. D.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

GEORGE W. WESTON,
Sheriff.

Report of Clerk of Supreme Court.

To the County Commissioners of the County of Rockingham:

Following is a summarized account of my transactions with the county, as Clerk of the Supreme Court, from January, 1895, to October term, 1895, inclusive:

Account of January Term, 1895.

I was allowed in all the sum of	$370 83
Of which, for balance docket account,	12 25
On printed cases,	5 00
Attendance as clerk, 9 days,	27 00
Exeter post office,	8 50
Expressage and telegrams,	1 40
And the balance, a general allowance, by order of court, for services rendered since the preceding term.	
I credited the county as follows:	
95 entries at 90 cents,	85 50
4 jury fees,	20 00
Fine, O. H. Key, J. P., State v. Tilton,	10 00
Costs, State v. Bessie Tilton,	26 02
2 fines, State v. Thomas Maguire,	20 00
Fine, C. E. Cilley, J. P., State v. Harry Fellows,	10 00

Account of April Term, 1895.

Allowed in all,	$414 71
Balance, docket account,	11 00
On printed cases,	3 00
Attendance, 26 days,	78 00
Exeter post office,	4 50
Express, telephone and telegrams,	1 55
And balance, general allowance, by order of Court.	
County credited as follows:	
103 entries at 90 cents,	92 70
8 jury fees,	40 00
Fines, C. E. Cilley, J. P., State v. Jno. Porstchell, George Welch,	60 00
Costs, State v. Moir,	21 97
1-2 fines, A. L. Mellows, J.P., State v Thos. Brennan,	5 00
Alex Roberge,	5 00
Joseph Dorr,	5 00
Fine. $50 and costs, $11.75, State v. F. M. Perkins,	61 75
Fine, $50 and costs, $12.95, State v. H. W. Langley,	62 95
Fine, $50 and costs, $11.75, State v. T. R. Tuttle,	61 75
Fine, $10 and costs, $6.63, State v. Joseph Dorr,	16 63
Fine, $50 and costs, $17.16, State v. Geo. F. Evans,	67 16
Fine, $50, Fine, $10 and costs, $24.32, State v. Lewis E. Chase,	84 32
Fine, $50 and costs, $18.36, State v. J. B. Silver,	68 36
Fine, C. E. Cilley, J. P., State v. G. A. Varrill,	50 00
1-2 fine, H. A. Shute, Jus., State v. T. G. Fellows,	5 00
Fine, State v. May Donnelly,	25 00
Fine, $50 and costs, $21.64, State v. Josephine Fellows,	71 64
Fine, $50 and costs, $67.21, State v. Jack Redman,	117 21
Costs, State v. Thomas Maguire,	17 46
Fine, $50 and costs, $23.50, State v. Thomas Terrell,	73 50
Fine, $10 and costs, $34.32, State v. Joseph Ruby,	44 32
Costs, State v. A. J. McGlinsey,	16 93

Balance paid treasurer, $658.94.

Account of October Term, 1895.

Allowed in all,	502 66
Balance, docket account,	15 25
On printed cases,	28 50
Attendance at Exeter and Portsmouth, 26 days,	122 00
Exeter post office,	15 50
Express and telegraphs,	4 75
And balance, a general allowance, by order of Court.	
I credited the county as follows:	
226 entries at 90 cents,	204 30
Four jury fees,	20 00
Costs of M. M. Collis, Jailer, State v. T. Cronin,	15 00
Fine, L. G. Hoyt, J. P., State v. Alphonso Pellerin,	10 00
Fine, P. D. Dow, J. P., State v. Walter Hill,	10 00
Costs, State v. W. P. Smith,	32 73
Fine, L. G. Hoyt, J. P., State v. Alphonso Pellerin,	10 00
Fine, $10 and costs, $18.51, State v. Thayer, Apt.,	28 51
Fine, $50 and costs, $91.33, State v. F. W. Putney, Apt.,	141 33
Costs of M. M. Collis, Jailer, costs, State v. Norton,	02
State v. McLaughlin,	2 00
Costs, State v. Annie Scanlon,	25 15
Costs, State v. W. Murphy,	56 54
1-2 fines, paid by H. A. Shute, Jus., Exeter police court,	195 00
Costs of Robert Scott, Jailer, fines, $100 and costs, $23.01, in State v. Antoine Pennette, sentenced by Hills, J. P.,	123 01
Fine, $50 and costs, $30.75, State v. Calvin Boardman,	80 75
Fine, $10 and costs, $6.77, State v. L Laighton, Apt.,	16 77

Balance paid treasurer, $468.45.

C. G. CONNER,
By DELIA A. NASON,
Clerk.

County Solicitor's Report.

To the Citizens of the County:

We submit the following report of the business of our office for the year ending December 31, 1895.

INDICTMENTS FOUND.

Aggravated assault,	1
Breaking and entering,	7
Disorderly house,	8
Embezzlement,	1
Felonious assault,	3
Fornication,	1
Larceny,	5
Liquor law violations,	37
Tramp,	4
Total Indictments,	67

Indictments Disposed of.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	SENTENCE.
Garrett Evans Jr . . .	Aggravated assault . .	1 year in jail.
Marcus T. Spring . .	Breaking and entering	Sentence suspended.
H. H. Proctor	" " "	3 years in state prison.
Jonas Harvey . . .	" " "	1 year in jail.

Indictments Disposed of.—Continued.

Dolfis Beauchard . .	Breaking and entering.	6 months in jail.
Charles Batchelder .	" " "	Asylum.
Jeremiah Coughlin . .	Burglary	5 years in state prison.
John Norman . . .	"	Nol prossed.
Orsamus B. Cate . . .	Cruelty to animals . .	6 months in jail.
Annie Scanlon . . .	Disorderly house . . .	6 months in jail.
Alfred Goodwin . . .	" "	3 months in jail.
George Fairbrother .	" "	Not guilty.
Wm. P. Smith . . .	" "	Sentence suspended.
Oscar Ingalls . . .	" "	6 months in jail.
Herbert Williams . .	" "	6 months in jail.
James Armstrong . .	Felonious assault . .	Sentence suspended.
Herbert Clough . . .	" "	10 years in state prison.
Elsie Lemay . . .	" "	7 years in state prison.
Wm. R. Damon . . .	Larceny	1 year in jail.
Charles Watson . .	"	60 days in jail.
Harry Hall	"	6 months in jail.
C. E S Moir . . .	Resisting officer . . .	Costs
Frank Williams . . .	Tramp	9 months in jail.
William Johnson . .	"	9 months in jail.
William Andrews . .	"	1 year in jail.
W. H. Davis	"	3 months in jail.
Jack Redman	Liquor law violations .	$50 and costs.
Fred H. Terrell . .	" " "	$50 and costs.
Josephine Fellows . .	" " "	$50 and costs.
A. J. McGlincey . .	" " "	Costs.
T. R. Tuttle	" " "	$50 and costs.
H. W. Langley . . .	" " "	$50 and costs.
F. M. Perkins . . .	" " "	$50 and costs.
L. E. Chase	" " "	$50 and costs.
J. B. Silver	" " "	$50 and costs.
Thomas Maguire . .	" " "	Costs.
G. F. Evans	" " "	$50 and costs.
Joseph Dorr	" " "	$10 and costs.
Joseph Duly	" " "	Costs.
L. E. Chase	" " "	$10 and costs.
Roy Morse	" " "	Not guilty.
W. G. Scruton . . .	" " "	Sentence suspended.
Calvin Boardman . .	" " "	$50 and costs.
Eddie Fellows . . .	" " "	6 months in jail.
John Murphy	" " "	Costs.
William M. Coffin . .	" " "	$10 and committed.
F. W. Putney	" " "	$50 and costs.

The recent statute giving Police Courts jurisdiction in liquor cases brought a large number of prosecutions before the October term of the Supreme Court by appeal from Police

Courts. Most of these appeals were being looked after by the state Law and Order League, and previous to the term we notified the League to be ready with the evidence in these cases so that they could be brought to trial at the earliest possible moment. The attorney for the League was present at the beginning of the term and had the evidence in the large number of cases in readiness, but upon examining the appeal papers it was found that in a large number of the most important prosecutions it was impossible to proceed to trial because of defects in the original complaints upon which the prosecutions rested. Owing to these defects there was not only a miscarriage of justice but a large expense thrown upon complainants who were in no way responsible for the drawing of the complaints.

In view of this experience we are convinced that the previous practice of presenting evidence of violations of our criminal legislation to grand juries and having indictments drawn by the state's attorney, which has so well met the requirements of justice for the past century, is not only for the public interest, but is a large saving of expense. It could be said that these defects might be remedied by entering a nol pros. in each case of a defective complaint, and proceeding by information, but this method would not secure to complainants the costs of the original prosecutions, and as a general method of procedure in criminal cases the practice has been universally conceded to be so contrary to the spirit of our institutions that it has never been resorted to except in extreme cases.

The idea of avoiding the grand jury because it often fails to find an indictment in cases where one should be found we believe to furnish no practical relief, for any observer of the conduct and result of criminal trials, in this county at least, for the past dozen years, must be convinced that it is morally certain that the state cannot secure convictions before petit juries in cases where grand juries would not be likely to report a bill. If the theory of a grand jury is wrong the theory

of a petit jury is likewise wrong, and no legislation which seeks to abolish the one in any class of cases can effect any reform without abolishing the other.

LOUIS G. HOYT,
County Solicitor.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895:

Receipts.

1895.		
	Cash on hand January 1, 1895,	$9,961 45
Jan. 26,	Manchester National Bank for note,	15,000 00
Feb. 18,	Manchester Savings Bank for note,	10,000 00
Mch. 12,	Lewis F. Mann, license No. 119,	25 00
	Bank of New England, expense of protest,	20 73
Apr. 3,	Ezra C. Fogg, license 122,	25 00
25,	Belknap County, board of Emma Peavey,	52 00
May 1,	Manchester Savings Bank, for note,	10,000 00
13,	Hillsborough County, amount overpaid J. Green case,	113 00
	C. G. Conner, balance of acct., April term, 1895,	658 94
July 1,	Manchester Savings Bank for note	5,000 00
6,	C. P. Griffin, county bonds,	12,876 12
Aug. 10,	Irving Leighton, license 142,	25 00
	W. D. Cochrane, board Victor La-France, Exeter jail,	10 00
Nov. 25,	Edward H. Adams, liquor fines.	36 00
Dec. 5,	City of Portsmouth for fuel and gas used at Rockingham County court house,	96 65
	C. G. Conner, balance acct. October term, 1895,	468 45
	M. J. Dimond, statement of his receipts at county farm,	6,483 29
		$70,851 63

County Tax.

Received from Atkinson,	$681	37
Auburn,	750	02
Brentwood,	760	59
Candia,	1,246	52
Chester,	1,135	61
Danville,	485	93
Deerfield,	1,515	89
Derry,	2,667	33
E. Kingston,	522	90
Epping,	1,785	27
Exeter,	6,755	48
Fremont,	633	82
Greenland,	1,051	10
Hampstead,	1,019	41
Hampton,	1,500	00
Hampton Falls,	697	20
Kensington,	633	82
Kingston,	866	22
Londonderry,	1,774	70
Newcastle,	528	19
Newington,	575	72
Newmarket,	2,957	84
Newton.	818	69
North Hampton,	1,468	35
Northwood,	1,515	89
Nottingham,	977	14
Plaistow,	728	90
Portsmouth,	25,484	92
Raymond	998	20
Rye,	2,059	92
Salem,	1,346	87
Sandown,	438	40
Seabrook,	607	41
South Hampton,	470	09
Newfields,	1,257	08
Stratham,	1,383	84
Windham,	882	07
	$70,982	75
Total receipts,	$141,834	38

Disbursements.

Paid State pay roll,	$2,110 51
Jury pay roll	2,844 80
Pauper expenses at County farm,	23,387 90
Pauper expenses at County farm as per M. J. Dimond's statement of disbursements,	6,476 90
Pauper expenses off County farm,	16,519 96
Dependent soldiers,	5,196 36
Industrial school,	107 36
Jail expenses,	5,313 59
Salaries and pay of officers,	5,110 12
Printing and stationery,	945 84
Interest and coupons,	7,085 96
Notes,	40,000 00
Account of county buildings,	5,225 54
Referees' fees,	364 70
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,870 94
Total disbursements,	$123,549 88
Balance cash in treasury January 1, 1896,	$18,284 50

Indebtedness of County.

On bonds,	$172,500 00
Note to Manchester savings bank, Feb. 18, 1895,	10,000 00
Note to Manchester savings bank, May 1, 1895,	10,000 00
Note to Manchester savings bank, July 1, 1895,	5,000 00
Total indebtedness,	$197,500 00
Less cash in treasury,	18,284 50
Net indebtedness January 1, 1896,	$179,215 50

It will be gratifying to the taxpayers to learn that though the county issued additional bonds amounting to $12,500,00, the net indebtedness is increased but a little over $4,000.00; and it will also be gratifying to them to know that the treas-

urer found banks to hold the County's notes the past year at rates of interest from 2 7-8 to 4 per cent., averaging less than 3 1-2 per cent.

ARTHUR L. EMERSON,
Treasurer.

EXETER, Jan. 16, 1896.

We, the auditors of the County of Rockingham, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Arthur L. Emerson, Treasurer of said County, for the twelve months ending December 31, 1895, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUFUS N. ELWELL,
CHAUNCEY B. HOYT,
Auditors.

EXETER, Jan. 16, 1896.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Rockingham County, do hereby say that we have examined the accounts of Arthur L. Emerson, Treasurer of the said County for the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1895, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,
CHARLES P. GRIFFIN,
FREEMAN R. GARRETT,
County Commissioners.

Inventory of Property of Rockingham County

JANUARY 1, 1896.

Farm buildings and fixtures at Brentwood,	$50,000 00
Personal property at farm, as per inventory,	23,681 05
Jail and Court House lot at Portsmouth,	$17,500 00
Court House at Portsmouth,	39,000 00
Furniture in Court House,	2,000 00
Jail at Portsmouth,	41,000 00
Personal property in Jail, as per inventory,	696 62
Jail at Exeter,	$10,000 00
Personal property in Jail, as per inventory,	867 45
County Record Building Lot,	5,562 00
County Record Building,	26,000 00
Furniture in Record Building,	5,454 00
Court House Lot at Exeter,	9,000 00
Court House at Exeter,	41,000 00
Furniture in Court House,	2,100 00
	$273,861 12